

WOMEN'S RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS: ANALYSIS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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ABSTRACT

This paper analyzes women's rights as an integral part of human rights, with a particular focus on their realization in developing countries. Although international legal frameworks formally guarantee equality and non-discrimination, the practical implementation of women's rights remains inconsistent across different socio-economic and cultural contexts. The aim of the study is to analyze key structural, legal and socio-cultural barriers that limit the effective enjoyment of women's rights, including unequal access to education, employment, healthcare and political participation. The research is based on a qualitative analysis of relevant international legal instruments, academic literature and selected reports from international organizations. Special attention is given to the gap between normative standards and their actual enforcement in practice. The results indicate that, despite certain progress in specific areas, significant systemic inequalities persist, largely due to deeply rooted social norms and weak institutional enforcement mechanisms. The paper concludes that stronger institutional frameworks, improved legal enforcement, and targeted policy measures are necessary to ensure the effective protection and full realization of women's rights as human rights.

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