

Role of UN in Empowering Women

Exploring UN initiatives and their impact



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Exploring the United Nations' Role in Women's Empowerment in Pakistan



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Introduction

Why Women's Empowerment Matters

Impact on Societies and Economies

In Pakistan, women's empowerment is crucial for achieving gender equality and fostering sustainable development. The United Nations plays a vital role in supporting initiatives that enhance women's rights and access to resources, education, and opportunities. This presentation explores the UN's impact on empowering women in Pakistan.

United Nation Initiatives



Pakistan's international obligations on gender equality



Protection against harmful practices



Innovative gender financing



Women's role as leaders and in public life



Women's economic empowerment



Intergovernmental support



WOMENOMICS IN PAKISTAN

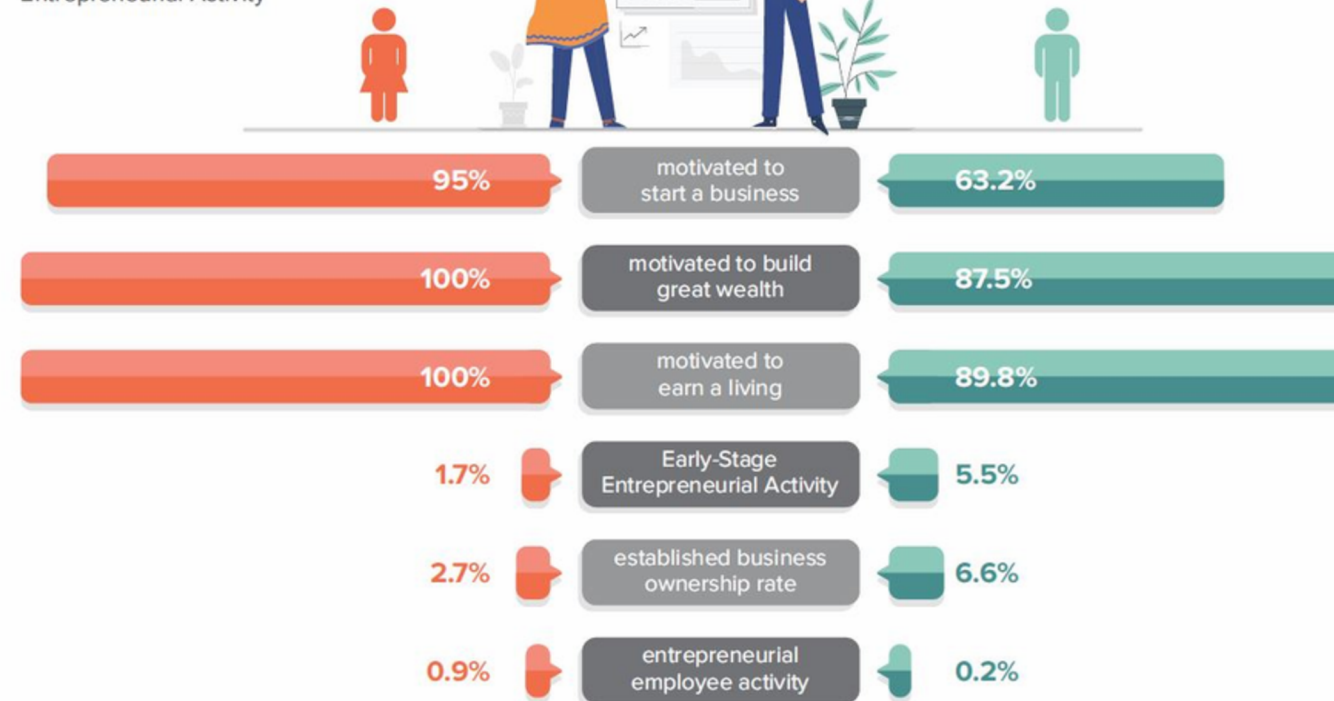


The Empowerment-Development Paradigm



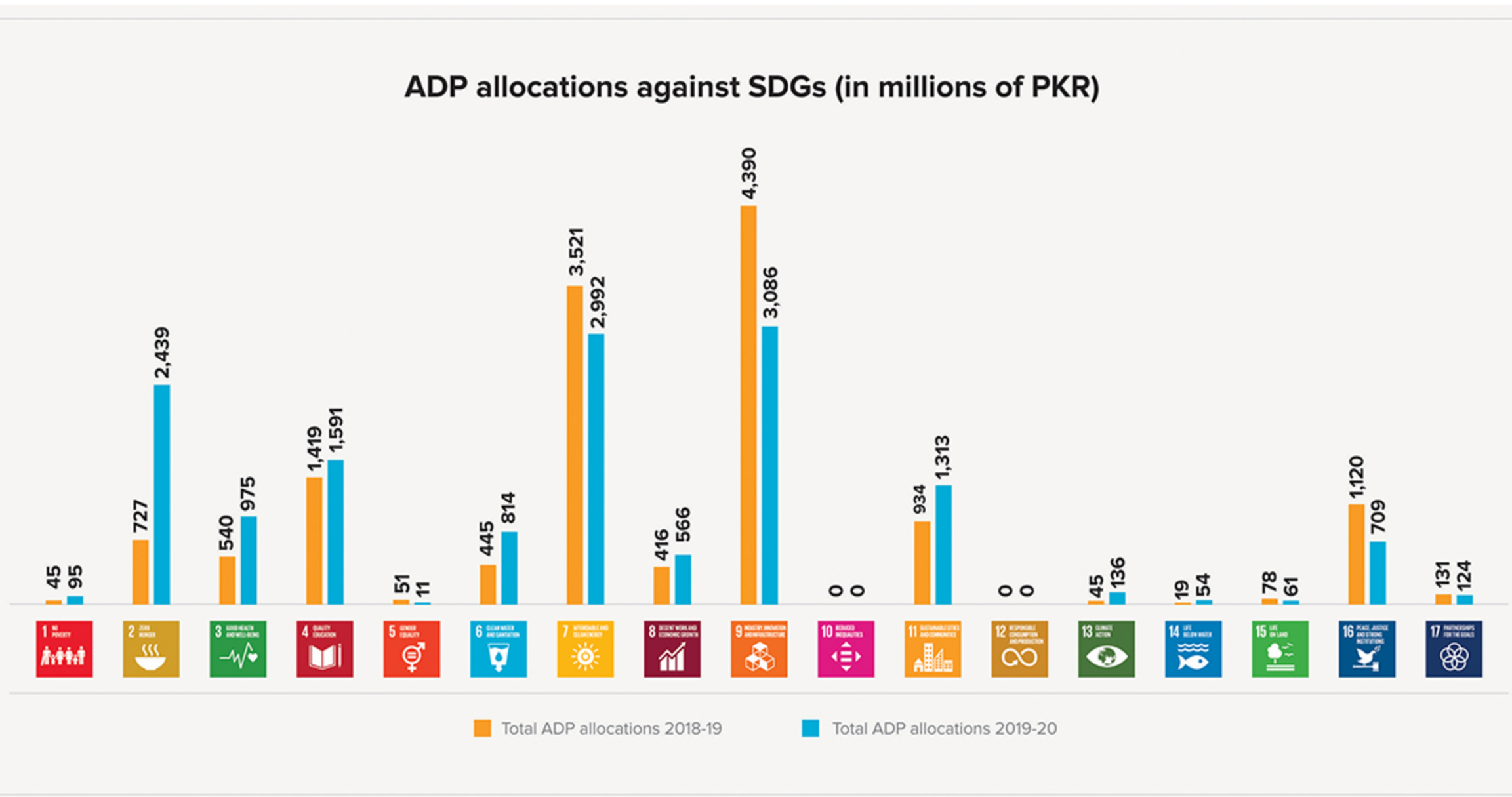
Women in Entrepreneurship

Women in Pakistan seem more motivated than their male counterparts who are in Total Early-Stage Entrepreneurial Activity



Impact of United Nation Initiatives

ADP allocations against SDGs (in millions of PKR)



Economic Empowerment

Financial Independence

Equal Pay

Women deserve equal pay for equal work, bridging the gender pay gap to promote fairness and empowerment. Equal compensation fosters a culture of respect, encouraging women to pursue careers without financial disparities.

Closing the pay gap advances gender equality, benefiting individuals, families, and the broader economy.

Financial Literacy

Financial literacy empowers women to manage their resources effectively, make informed decisions, and achieve economic independence.



Importance of Education

Knowledge Is Power

Educating Girls and Women

Education unlocks women's potential, fostering autonomy, critical thinking, and economic independence.

Access to quality schooling for girls and women boosts confidence, leadership skills, and opportunities for personal growth.

Empowered through education, women drive positive change, challenge societal norms, and shape a more equitable future.

*“Educate a
woman, empower
a generation”*



Health and Well-Being

Healthy Women, Thriving Communities



Access to Healthcare

Access to quality healthcare enables women to manage their reproductive health, prevent illnesses, and receive life-saving treatments.

Affordable healthcare services, including maternal care and family planning, ensure women's well-being and dignity.

Empowered with health knowledge and services, women make informed choices, improve their quality of life, and contribute to healthier communities.



Breaking Stereotypes

Challenging Norms, Redefining Roles

Shattering societal expectations, women defy stereotypes and challenge norms, reclaiming their autonomy and agency.

By questioning traditional gender roles, women pave the way for inclusive opportunities, equal rights, and unbiased representation.

Empowered women challenge patriarchal norms, fostering a culture of equality, diversity, and social justice.

Women in the Workplace

Gender Equality in the Workplace

Facing Gender Biases and Discrimination

- Gender biases and discrimination restrict women's opportunities, perpetuating unequal treatment and systemic injustice.
- Courageous women challenge harmful stereotypes, confront discriminatory practices, and demand equal rights.
- Empowered individuals and communities recognize and dismantle gender biases, fostering inclusive environments.



BREAK THE BIAS

Case Studies of Successful Initiatives



Education Program

Implementation of girls' schools in rural areas led to a 50% increase in enrollment.



Microfinance initiatives

Over 10,000 women entrepreneurs empowered, fostering financial independence and community growth.



Health initiatives

Community health programs significantly improved maternal health outcomes.





Future Direction

Future Directions for UN Programs

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Continued alignment with global SDGs, focusing on health, education, and economic empowerment for women.

Strengthened Partnerships

Collaborations with local NGOs and government bodies enhance the reach and effectiveness of empowerment programs.

Increased Funding

Advocating for more resources dedicated to supporting women's empowerment initiatives in Pakistan.

Conclusion

Empowerment as a Catalyst

Empowerment serves as a powerful catalyst for women, unlocking their potential and fostering transformative change. By amplifying their voices, expanding access to education and resources, and promoting equal opportunities, empowerment enables women to break free from societal constraints. Confident and informed, empowered women challenge harmful norms, make informed choices, and drive progress in their communities. Through collective action and support, empowerment ignites a ripple effect, inspiring future generations of women leaders. Ultimately, empowerment liberates women to shape their own destinies.



Empowering Change,



Together We Rise



Thank You So Much for Listening!

- *Leading Lady
Empire* -

