

The Importance of Improved Women Education. In Building a New Nigeria

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Abstract

The contribution that women can make to the building of any nation generally and Nigeria in particular cannot be faulted. However, for their influence to be further enhanced in the task of building a new Nigeria, the need to empower them through improved or qualitative education becomes paramount. Against the background of the various socio-political problems militating against unity and harmony [integration] of Nigeria as a nation, the paper addresses the important issue of empowering women through qualitative education as a major factor in making them to become effective instrument in the task of building a new Nigeria. It examines the roles that have been and are still being played by educated women as a panacea for their relevance in moving Nigeria forward and further buttresses this by the findings of a related empirical study carried out recently. Thereafter, some recommendations were made.