

## **TOPIC: WOMAN EMANCIPATION.**

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Definition.

It refers to the power /liberty that is given to the women to participate in social, political and economic leadership.

### **CURRENTLY**

- Women can participate in politics i.e. MPs, ministers and even can be presidents
- They can be church leaders like Reverands
- There are no more food taboos
- And they can as well be family heads.

### **ADVANTAGES OF THIS EMPOWERMENT**

- It has promoted girl child education
- Promoted freedom of expression
- Good family leadership
- Has promoted women's dignity and respect
- There is freedom of worship and expression
- Social economic transformation
- There is high level of talent development in sports and other recreation activities

However, there is a lot of misinterpretation and misuse of our empowerment/rights globally. This is in the following ways:

1. Change of the dressing code (poor dressing code)
2. Women over powering men in family headship
3. Changing of the cultural norms and adaptation of new cultures
4. Night cubing and Alcoholism among the women
5. Neglect of responsibilities like breast feeding and child care
6. Engaging in multiple relationships.

This has become a curse to the Africans and the globe at large. The effects of this misuse and mis-interpretation are:

- Family neglect due to alcoholism
- Moral decay among the children due to lack of guidance from the mothers
- Increased crime rates due to indecent dressing
- Family outbreak due to adultery and alcoholism

- Abuse of cultural norms
- Men have decided to abandon their families due to unruly wives
- Increased spread of diseases due to prostitution
- High rates of abortion and many others.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Like in politics, where there are age limits and term limits, there should be limits where empowerment starts and ends especially at family level. Otherwise the generations to come will be in dilemma in some life aspects and suffering.

For example:

- Madness
- Nakedness
- Carelessness
- Childlessness
- Marriage less
- Futureless
- Visionless
- Stress less