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## **Influence of Financial Resources and Economic Opportunities on Women's Economic Empowerment**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Financial resources and economic opportunities play a vital role in promoting women's economic empowerment. Access to capital, credit, and financial services enables women to start, sustain, and expand their businesses, improving their income-generating potential and financial independence. When women have the ability to control financial resources, they gain greater decision-making power within households and communities, which enhances their social and economic status. Economic opportunities, such as employment, entrepreneurship, skill development programs, and market access, further strengthen women's capacity to participate meaningfully in economic activities. By engaging in productive work, women not only contribute to household income but also to local and national economic growth. Access to training, mentorship, and networks equips women with the skills and confidence to overcome challenges such as limited education, social norms, and unequal access to resources. Studies have shown that women who have both financial resources and opportunities are more likely to make independent economic decisions, invest in education and healthcare, and participate in community development. Therefore, providing women with financial support and creating enabling economic opportunities is essential for achieving gender equality, sustainable development, and inclusive economic growth.