

Impact of Benazir Income Support program on socio-economic empowerment of women: A case study from Musa khail district.

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Abstract

Women are considered as vulnerable segment of society. They are always deprived of their basic rights particularly in third world countries of the world. Various steps have been taken to ameliorate their living standard. In this regard, BISP program was also initiated to support the oppressed segment of society. This study has been carried out to determine the impact of BISP on women empowerment. In this study the data source is primary using questionnaire survey research method. A sample of one hundred and fifty women among BISP beneficiaries were focused from Musa Khail district Baluchistan. Cross tabulation analysis was used to justify the difference in opinion responses and chi square test was used to determine the association between Women empowerment and support program regarding decision making. The study resulted that there was strong association in empowering women and support program. The support program raised the status of women particularly in household decision making.

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