

## THE ROLE OF MUSLIM WOMEN EDUCATION IN NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The significance of Muslim women's education in Islam for national transformation cannot be underestimated. Islam places a significant focus on the role and empowerment of women, and Muslim women play a crucial part in shaping a nation's social, political, and economic landscape. Through their adherence to Islamic principles and values, Muslim women contribute to the development and progress of their respective countries. Their involvement in education, entrepreneurship, and community leadership helps to drive economic growth and social cohesion. It has been widely recognized that educated women are vital contributors to the growth and development of society. The paper is purely theoretical; it used a literature search of online published articles and an available database to gather the data. Secondary data was used as a significant source for gathering information. The paper analytically discusses the emerging themes about women's education role in national transformation for human development. Findings revealed that empowering women through education can promote overall societal development. Therefore, investing in the education of Muslim women is essential not only for national human development but also for national transformation. Furthermore, the paper's findings revealed that the education of Muslim women is critical for the progress and prosperity of a nation. Study findings confirmed that women's education significantly impacts individuals and societal development in transformation for national development and capacity building for effective human development.*

**Keywords:** Muslim women, education, transformation, human development.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Women's role in promoting education for national transformation has been a powerful force in developing the socioeconomic and political landscape in many developed nations in the history of Islam for societal development. Some notable countries are Mecca, Egypt, and Morocco. Evidence from empirical and theoretical studies shows the significant contributions of women towards promoting all components of human development and transforming their society for national development. Women are often nowadays found to be the pillars of the nation, more creative and innovative, and take the lead in transforming their society for effective human development (Sudha & Reshi, 2023).

The development of Muslim women's education has been recognized as an essential factor for both national transformation and human development (Datta et al., 2021). This is because education empowers women to participate fully in society's economic, social, and political spheres. By providing women with education, they can contribute to the growth and development of their communities, leading to overall national transformation and human development (Huriani & Wasik, 2023). The impact of educating Muslim women can be seen in decreased poverty rates, improved health outcomes, and increased gender equality. To truly achieve national transformation and human development, it is crucial to prioritize and invest in the education of Muslim women.

Muslim women's education is essential to national transformation and human development. By empowering Muslim women through education, we can enable them to play an active and transformative role in their communities. Through education, Muslim women can acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of their countries and improve their own lives. This will not only benefit individual women but also positively impact the overall progress and development of the nation. It is crucial to invest in the education of Muslim women to achieve long-term sustainable development and promote gender equality (Nasri et al., 2023). By providing access to quality education, we can break the cycle of poverty and empower women to become agents of positive change. Moreover, promoting education for Muslim women will also lead to an improvement in health, a reduction in child and maternal mortality, and peace and stability in the country.

Interestingly, there has been a growing recognition of the importance of education for Muslim women in achieving national transformation and promoting human development. This is due to the realization that investing in Muslim women's education can significantly impact society's overall development. One of the key factors driving this recognition is that Muslim women make up a significant portion of the population in many countries and, therefore, have the potential to contribute significantly to the progress and advancement of their societies. This is especially true in countries where traditional gender roles and cultural expectations have limited the educational opportunities available to women (Fahm et al., 2017).

By investing in Muslim women's education, we empower them to reach their full potential and equip them with the skills and knowledge necessary to contribute to their communities' social, economic, and political development. This has the potential to bring about significant positive change and transformation. Moreover, education has been proven to be a powerful tool for breaking the cycle of poverty and promoting human development (Islam, 2021). By providing Muslim women with access to quality education, we are improving their own lives and the lives of their families and future generations. It is important also to acknowledge that investing in the education of Muslim women goes beyond just the individual level. It can promote social cohesion and bridge cultural divides, as educated women are more likely to engage in dialogue and challenge stereotypes and misconceptions.

Therefore, societies must recognize the importance of investing in the education of Muslim women to achieve national transformation and promote human development. This can be achieved by providing equal access to education and creating an enabling environment that supports and encourages women's education. Only by doing so can we unlock the full

potential of Muslim women and create a more equitable and prosperous society for all. Therefore, in the entire world, no religion is against seeking knowledge. Even in Islam, it is critically mentioned that "seeking knowledge from the cradle to the grave" [1] "Knowledge," per se, is not divided into sacred and secular but covers boys and girls, men and women. Moreover, we should remember Allah's words in the Qur'an: "Only those of His servants who learned truly fear God."<sup>1</sup>

## **EDUCATION IN ISLAM FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**

According to recent studies (Davronov, 2023; Shenkoya & Kim, 2023), education plays a crucial role in the transformation of any nation. In particular, the Islamic ideology has been identified as a significant factor in shaping the education system and its impact on national transformation (Syukron, Buyung 2017). Islamic and Western education are significant keys to national transformation and human development. Starting with the basics, education in Islam is rooted in the belief that knowledge is critical to understanding and fulfilling the purpose of life. This understanding has led to the development of a comprehensive education system focusing on religious learning and worldly knowledge. The integration of these two aspects has proven to be highly beneficial for societies, leading to advancements in various fields such as science, mathematics, and literature (Amet Amet, 2023);

Furthermore, the Islamic education system promotes the values of unity, equality, and social justice. These values have the potential to impact a nation's transformation significantly. By instilling a sense of unity and equality among individuals, the education system can play a vital role in fostering social harmony and cohesion, ultimately leading to a more stable and developed nation (Muchtaron, 2016). In addition, education in Islam strongly emphasizes moral development and character building. This focus on ethics and moral values can lay the foundation for a responsible and upright society, leading to positive individual and national changes. Integrating religion and education in Islam can bring about positive societal change and transformation.

Education in Islam is a crucial factor for national transformation, as it plays a vital role in shaping the minds and values of individuals. It is deeply rooted in the principles of Islam, which emphasize the pursuit of knowledge and understanding. Through education, individuals are empowered to become knowledgeable, critical thinkers who can contribute positively to their communities and societies. In Islam, education is not limited to acquiring information; it also focuses on developing individuals' character and morals. This holistic approach to education is essential for transforming nations, as it cultivates a society that values and upholds ethical principles.

Furthermore, education in Islam is not limited to any specific age or gender, promoting lifelong learning and growth. By incorporating the teachings of Islam into education, individuals are guided towards becoming responsible and productive members of society, leading to a positive transformation of their nations. Education in Islam is given paramount importance to the extent that it is compulsory for all without discrimination in terms of sex, tribe, age, etc. This is evident in several verses of the Qur'an and the traditions of Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.). The following are a few examples:

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<sup>1</sup> Qur'an 35v28



- Sav o my lord add me in Knowledge”<sup>2</sup>
- The acquisition of knowledge is an obligation of every male and female Muslim.<sup>3</sup>
- Wisdom is a lost property of a believer; wherever he finds it, he has a right to it.<sup>4</sup>

Education in Islam is a continuous process throughout the life of a Muslim in this world, for it serves as a life vein guiding and protecting man in everything through the training of his spiritual, intellectual, as well as his physical and rational selves for a balanced growth of his personality. Of course, it is called "Ilmi" in Arabic. This term refers to "the art and theory of knowledge through which learning, teaching, training, instructing, shaping, and imparting knowledge to men and women is made conducive and possible.

## **EDUCATION OF WOMEN IN ISLAM**

The education of women in Islam has been a topic of great significance and debate throughout history. Women's education is critical because Islam strongly emphasizes education and the pursuit of knowledge. Therefore, in this sense, the evolution of women's education in Islam, from the early days of Islam to the present day (Datta et al. 2921), it is essential to understand that women's education in Islam is not a new concept. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) placed great importance on the education of both men and women. He believed that education was a right for everyone, regardless of gender. This belief is evident in his famous saying, "Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave."

In the early days of Islam, women were actively involved in seeking knowledge, and many became renowned scholars in their own right. Some of the most notable female scholars include Aisha bint Abu Bakr, the wife of the Prophet Muhammad, and Fatima al-Fihri, who founded the world's oldest university, the University of Al-Qarawiyyin, in Morocco.

However, as time went on, the education of women in Islam became a topic of controversy. Some believed that women should only receive primary education, while others argued for equal opportunities for both men and women in terms of education. This debate continued throughout history and was influenced by cultural, societal, and political factors. In the present day, the education of women in Islam has come a long way. While specific cultural and societal barriers hinder women's education, there has been a significant shift toward gender equality in education (McClendon, David et al., 2018). Many Islamic countries have seen an increase in the number of girls and women pursuing higher education, and there are now numerous universities and colleges that cater specifically to women in the Muslim world.

Women' are credited with the capacity for learning, understanding, and teaching. The glorious Qur'an, the primary source of guidance, leaves one in doubt about Isam's earnestness for women in Isam and their rights. It is worth noticing here that the religion of Islam first preached the notion of women's equality with men. Qur'an says::

Indeed, the Muslim men and women, the believing men and believing women, the obedient women, the truthful men and

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<sup>2</sup> Qur'an 20v114



truthful women, the patient men and patient women, the humble men and humble women, the charitable men and charitable women, the fasting men and fast women, the men who guard their private parts and the women who do so, and the men who remember Allah and the women who do so. Allah has prepared forgiveness and a great reward for them."<sup>5</sup>

Women, the twin halves of men, were significant contenders in any society; their position and prance manifested in every aspect of human life. As such, their use for their development goes hand in hand with that of men for the overall interest of our societies. Isam considers both men and women equal, as shown in the words of the Most High:

"O humanity! Be to your Lord, who created you from a single person (Adam) and him. (Adam) He created his wife (Hawwa (Eve)), and He created many men and women from them. And fear Allah through whom you demand (your mutual rights) and (do not cut the relations of) the wombs (kinship); surely, Allah is ever an all-watcher over you."<sup>6</sup>

Through the religion of Islam, Allah (S.W.T.), in his infinite mercy and justice, elevates the status of women by clearly explaining their rights to religion, education, economic independence, inheritance, socio-political freedom, honor, and security, among others. They were also assigned responsibilities as members of any society they lived in and accorded some privileges, in some cases, all within the bounds of Islam as an all-encompassing religion.

## **IMPACT OF WOMEN'S EDUCATION ON NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**

The impact of women's education on national transformation has been a widely studied topic in academia. This is due to women's significant role in society and their potential to contribute to the progress and development of a nation. Through education, women are equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge, and resources to become active members of society and drive positive change (Engineer et al., 2011). Research has shown that when women are educated, the entire community benefits. Studies from various countries have demonstrated a strong correlation between women's education and economic growth, improved healthcare, and reduced poverty rates (Wei Wei et al., 2021; Bradshaw & Diop, 2017). This is because educated women are more likely to have healthier and more educated children, leading to a more productive and developed society.

In addition to the economic benefits, women's education also profoundly impacts social and cultural transformation. With education, women are empowered to challenge traditional gender roles and break barriers that limit their participation in society. This leads to a more inclusive and progressive society where women have equal opportunities to contribute and thrive. Furthermore, women's education has a positive impact on political

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<sup>5</sup> Qur'an 33v35

<sup>6</sup> Qur'an 49v13



transformation. Educated women are more likely to participate in the political process and advocate for policies that promote gender equality and social justice. This not only benefits women but also contributes to the overall development and stability of a nation.

The impact of women's education on national transformation can be understood in a way that has changed the condition of women in our contemporary society. As we said, women were liberated by using education as an effective medium, through which provisions concerning every aspect of their lives were made available for all to see, know, appreciate, and put to use. In conclusion, the significance of women's education for national transformation cannot be overstated (Srimulyani, Eka. 2007). It is critical in achieving sustainable development and creating a better future for future generations. Investing in women's education is crucial for any nation's development to progress and thrive in today's globalized world.

### **METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH OF THE STUDY**

The methodological approach used in writing this paper is a literature study approach to explore Muslim women's education for national transformation and human development. Secondary data was obtained using available internet papers and published articles to gather the data. Therefore, secondary data has been used as a significant source for gathering information for this study. The researchers employed various techniques in preparing this paper, first finding and collecting reference sources relevant to this study's emerging themes. Secondly, several scientific papers that have been collected are then processed and elaborated to explain the themes of this article comprehensively.

For this reason, the researchers combined and gathered the pertinent data that was readily available. This implies that, regardless of the study's character and type, any usable document that fits the study's relevance was used to accomplish the research's goal. The researchers presented themes as they emerged thematically and interpreted them according to the study's needs.

### **ROLE OF WOMEN IN COMPONENTS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL TRANSFORMATION**

Women's role in human development components is crucial for national transformation. Women are the backbone of society and play a vital role in shaping the future of a nation. Regarding human development, women are the critical social and economic progress drivers. They are responsible for nurturing and educating the next generation and contributing to the workforce and economy for nation-building.

In terms of national transformation, the participation of women in various components of human development is essential. This includes spiritual development, social development, economic development, political development, moral development, educational development, health development, and societal development. Women have proven to be highly capable and efficient leaders in these areas, bringing about positive changes and advancements. Furthermore, women's empowerment in these components of human development can lead to a ripple effect of progress throughout society. When women are educated and have access to healthcare, they can make informed decisions for themselves and their families. This leads to healthier and more empowered individuals, contributing to a stronger and more prosperous

nation. Therefore, governments and societies must recognize and support the role of women in components of human development for national transformation. Investing in women's education and empowerment can ensure a more equitable and sustainable future for all. The saying goes, "When you educate a woman, you educate a nation." So, let us work towards empowering and uplifting women and, in turn, transforming our nation for the better. Therefore, the role of women in the components of human development for national transformation and societal development can be one of the following.

- . Spiritual development
- Social development
- Economic development
- Political development
- Moral development
- Educational development
- Health development
- Societal development

#### **I. Spiritual development:**

The role of women in the spiritual development of Islam has been a topic of significant debate and discussion in recent years. While some argue that women have been marginalized in the Muslim community, others believe that they play a vital role in the growth and understanding of the faith. One of the core principles of Islam is the pursuit of knowledge, which applies to both men and women. (Chishti 2013) Women uniquely promote spiritual development through their knowledge and understanding of Islamic teachings. This is evident in the role of women as teachers and scholars in the early days of Islam.

In addition, women have played a crucial role in preserving and passing down religious knowledge through generations. From mothers teaching their children about Islam to female scholars and theologians who have contributed to the development of Islamic thought, women have been instrumental in the spiritual growth and understanding of the faith. Moreover, women's spiritual development in Islam is not limited to acquiring knowledge. In many Muslim communities, women hold important positions as spiritual leaders, guiding and counselling others on the path of Islam. This emphasizes women's crucial role in nurturing and shaping the community's spiritual growth.

Furthermore, the role of women in spiritual development extends beyond the traditional roles of wife and mother. In modern times, women take on leadership roles in mosques and organizations, promote women's education and empowerment, and advocate for social justice in the name of Islam (Abukari, Abdulai, 2014). These actions have a profound impact on the spiritual development of not just women but the entire Muslim community. Basic knowledge of how to observe religious activities purifies people's faith by explaining what religion is and condemning unlawful acts in society. These can be taught to one another, especially on the female side. As explained by Sheikh Usman bin Fodiyo in the following:

... educate your wives and daughters and let them be the household's teachers of Islamic learning once they are past childbearing.<sup>17</sup>

Through this, women established a system of education unique among females, and to avoid unnecessary intermingling of the opposite sex, notable female scholars and lawyers were produced. Doctors prepare women for the rigorous task of caring for the home and raising children as the future generation and national development. This knowledge can also help individuals navigate difficult spiritual transitions and challenges, leading to a more fulfilling and purposeful life (Amiruddin & Zailani, 2021). Understanding spiritual development can lead to greater inner peace, connection, and fulfillment. In conclusion, the role of women in spiritual development in Islam is multi-faceted and crucial. From their role as teachers and transmitters of knowledge to their leadership in promoting Islamic values, women play a vital role in the growth and understanding of the faith. By recognizing and empowering women in their pursuit of knowledge and spiritual development, we can further strengthen and enhance the teachings of Islam.

## **II. Social development:**

The role of women has always been a topic of discussion in Islamic social development. While some believe that women are limited in their roles, others argue that they play a crucial role in the development of society. In Islam, women are seen as the family's pillars and encouraged to be educated and active community members. Women's critical roles in social development in Islam are their involvement in charity work and community service (Tursunova Dilnavoz et al., 2022). Islam stresses the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need. This is where women often shine, as they are known for their nurturing and caring nature. They are also encouraged to use their education and skills to contribute to the betterment of society. Women in Islam are also seen as educators and influencers within their family and community. They impart important values and teachings to their children, shaping society's future. This role is not limited to homemaking, as women are also actively involved in teaching and mentoring in various educational institutions.

Regarding social development, Islam also recognizes the importance of empowering women and giving them equal opportunities. Women are encouraged to pursue education, careers, and leadership roles. This benefits not only women but also society as a whole. When women are empowered, they can contribute more effectively to the development of their communities. Women play a crucial role in the social development of Islam (Agarwal et al., 2020). Their knowledge and understanding of the religion's teachings and principles significantly impact how communities develop and progress. Women contribute to Islamic societies' moral and ethical values through their roles as mothers, teachers, and community leaders. Their knowledge of social development in Islam helps shape how individuals and families interact, fostering a sense of unity, compassion, and respect within the community. Furthermore, women's involvement in social development initiatives, such as education and healthcare, is crucial in promoting overall well-being and progress in Islamic societies.



Therefore, it is essential to recognize the value of women's knowledge in social development and leverage it to improve Islamic communities.

In conclusion, women play a crucial role in Islam's social development. Their involvement in charity work, education, leadership, and influence as educators and carers all contribute to society's progress and prosperity. This highlights the importance of recognizing and valuing the role of women in Islamic social development.

### **III. Economic development:**

The role of women in the development of the economy has always been a crucial and highly debated topic in many societies, including Islamic societies. With the rise of globalization and the increasing emphasis on higher education, the role of women in contributing to the knowledge economy has become even more significant. In Islam, women have been encouraged to seek knowledge and actively participate in economic activities. (Suseno & Abbott, 2021) One of the women's critical roles in the knowledge economy is their contribution to the labor force. As more women pursue higher education and enter the workforce, they bring new ideas and perspectives that can drive economic growth and development. Furthermore, women's participation in the labor force increases household incomes and higher living standards for families and communities.

Moreover, women's involvement in the knowledge economy extends to their roles as entrepreneurs and innovators. With access to education and resources, women can start businesses, creating new job opportunities and contributing to economic development (Klaa, Cherifa 2020). This not only empowers women but also has a positive impact on the economy. Women's participation in the knowledge economy can also lead to social and cultural development. By becoming educated and economically empowered, women can challenge traditional gender roles and promote gender equality. This can result in a more inclusive and progressive society.

In Islam, the importance of women's involvement in the knowledge economy is emphasized through teachings that encourage men and women to seek knowledge and contribute to society. The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said, "Seeking knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim (male and female)." This further highlights the significance of women in developing the knowledge economy in Islam. Indeed, such a literate woman can transform the economic situation of her nation. This is either through government parastatals or through her business transformation or company. They (women) can serve as secretaries to the president, governors, and some local governments; they are either advisers to the president or governors. In conclusion, the role of women in the knowledge economy is essential and profoundly impacts economic development in Islamic societies (Engida et al., 2021). By providing opportunities for women to access education and participate in economic activities, societies can harness the full potential of women to contribute to the knowledge economy, leading to overall progress and development.

#### **IV. Political development:**

The role of women in knowledge and political development is a vital aspect of Islam. Since the early days of religion, women have played influential roles in shaping and advancing society through their involvement in education, politics, and various other fields. Islamic teachings have recognized and encouraged their contributions and participation, which emphasize the importance of both men and women in pursuing knowledge and developing a just society (Hornset & de Soysa, 2022). Women's knowledge and involvement in political affairs have significantly shaped the modern Muslim world through their leadership, activism, and advocacy for social change. Their involvement in various fields of study has also led to the progression of knowledge and understanding within their communities. Overall, the role of women in knowledge and political development in Islam is crucial, highly valued, and supported by Islamic teachings and principles.

The impact of women's knowledge on political development in Islam has been a highly debated topic in recent years. Through extensive research and analysis, it has been found that women play a crucial role in shaping and propelling political growth in Islamic countries. One of the key findings is that women possess a unique perspective often overlooked in traditional political frameworks. Their knowledge and experiences, especially regarding gender issues, provide valuable and crucial insight into the political landscape of Islam (Ramadhan, 2020). Furthermore, studies have shown a direct correlation between the education and empowerment of women and positive political change in Islamic societies. As women access education and opportunities, they participate actively in political decision-making, leading to more inclusive and progressive policies.

Moreover, including women in politics has also been linked to decreased poverty, improved healthcare, and increased economic growth in Islamic countries. This highlights women's knowledge and involvement in political development to promote overall societal progress. In conclusion, the impact of women's knowledge on political development in Islam must be considered. As more efforts are made to empower and involve women in political processes, we expect to see significant advancements in the development of Islamic societies.

#### **V. Educational development**

Recent studies have shown that the educational empowerment of women in Islam has had a significant impact on the development of societies. The increased access to education for women has led to more opportunities for them to gain knowledge and skills, which has resulted in a more productive and progressive society (Kollmayer, 2020). The role of women in Islamic education has also been crucial in promoting gender equality and challenging traditional societal norms. Furthermore, women's education in Islam has led to a more inclusive and diverse academic community, with different perspectives and ideas being brought to the forefront. This has enhanced the quality of education and contributed to the overall intellectual and social growth of Islamic communities. Overall, the impact of women's knowledge and educational development in Islam cannot be understated, as it continues to shape and improve societies in countless ways.

The impact of women's knowledge on educational development in Islam is a topic that has been widely discussed in academia. There has been a growing recognition of the

importance of educating women in the Islamic world in recent years. This has led to numerous studies and research projects aimed at understanding the role of women in education and its effect on the development of societies (Dominic, Beena, 2011). One of the key findings from these studies is that investing in women's education positively impacts many aspects of society. Improved education for women leads to better health outcomes, reduced poverty rates, and increased economic opportunities. It also has a ripple effect on future generations, as educated women are more likely to invest in their children's education, creating a cycle of educational and societal development (Afolabi, 2018).

Furthermore, the impact of women's knowledge on educational development in Islam goes beyond just numbers and statistics. Educating women also has a significant cultural impact, as it challenges traditional gender roles and empowers women to take on leadership roles in their communities. This, in turn, can lead to more inclusive and progressive societies. In conclusion, the impact of women's knowledge on educational development in Islam must be considered. It is crucial in promoting Islamic societies' social, economic, and cultural growth. As we continue to recognize and invest in the education of women, we can expect to see even more significant positive changes in these communities.

## **VI. Health development**

The role of women is vital in promoting knowledge and health development in Islam. Women play a crucial role in shaping society through their involvement in education, healthcare, and other areas of development. Islam recognizes the contribution of women and encourages their active participation in creating a better community. Women are empowered to contribute to society's development through their knowledge and understanding of Islamic teachings. (Langer, Ana, et al., 2015). Their role in promoting health is also significant, as they are responsible for maintaining the well-being of their families and communities. In addition, women's knowledge of nutrition, childcare, and disease prevention is essential to promoting overall health and well-being (Kettel, 2020). Therefore, the role of women in knowledge and health development is crucial in Islam and should be recognized and supported.

Interestingly, women played a crucial role in health development within Islam. Throughout history, Muslim women have been actively involved in promoting healthcare and providing medical services, thus making invaluable contributions to the overall well-being of their communities. This can be seen in various areas, such as education, research, and public health initiatives. Women in Islam have been encouraged to pursue knowledge and seek education in all fields, including medicine and healthcare. (World Health Organisation, 2009) This has increased the number of female healthcare professionals who have made significant contributions to the development of healthcare within the Islamic world. Women have also been involved in research, with many studies being conducted on women's health issues and the impact of Islam on healthcare.

Moreover, Muslim women have promoted public health initiatives within their communities. This includes providing access to healthcare services, promoting healthy lifestyles, and raising awareness about health-related issues. Their involvement in these initiatives has been crucial in improving overall health outcomes within the Islamic world (Langer, Ana, et al. 2015).

Conclusively, the role of women in health development in Islam cannot be overstated. Their contributions have been instrumental in promoting healthcare, improving health outcomes, and advancing medical research in Islam. As the world continues to grapple with health challenges, the active participation of Muslim women in the development of health is more important than ever.

## **VII. Societal development**

The role of women has always been a topic of discussion in Islamic social development. While some believe that women are limited in their roles, others argue that they play a crucial role in the development of society (Giuliano, Paola, 2015). In Islam, women are seen as the family's pillars and encouraged to be educated and active community members. Women's critical roles in social development in Islam are their involvement in charity work and community service. Islam stresses the importance of giving back to the community and helping those in need. This is where women often shine, as they are known for their nurturing and caring nature (Lind, Amy, 1997). They are also encouraged to use their education and skills to contribute to the betterment of society.

Furthermore, women in Islam are also seen as educators and influencers within their family and community. They impart important values and teachings to their children, shaping society's future. This role is not limited to homemaking, as women are also actively involved in teaching and mentoring in various educational institutions. (Hassan & Daud, 2008). Regarding social development, Islam also recognizes the importance of empowering women and giving them equal opportunities. Women are encouraged to pursue education, careers, and leadership roles. (Gibson & Katherine, 2016) This benefits not only women but also society as a whole. When women are empowered, they can contribute more effectively to the development of their communities. Conclusively, women play a crucial role in social development in Islam. Their involvement in charity work, education, and leadership, as well as their influence as educators and carers, all contribute to the progress and prosperity of society. This highlights the importance of recognizing and valuing the role of women in Islamic social development.

### **Implications of the Study**

The study significantly impacts Nigerian women's socioeconomic, cultural and political development. The study dramatically impacts Muslim women's organizations towards empowering more women to participate in government work and other opportunities to contribute to national transformation for effective human development. Further, the paper made a significant impact not only on educational transformation but also on national development. Islamically, this paper has religious implications for Muslim individuals, particularly women, in terms of the advancement of education for nation-building. Similarly, understanding the significance of education for women towards national transformation will enable more women to contribute to developing their countries and societal development in Nigeria and elsewhere for human development. The study has significant implications for women in their day-to-day life activities, powering them through capacity building and allowing them to actively participate in decision-making processes, leading to a more inclusive government, transforming society and leading to nation-building.

## CONCLUSION

This paper extensively discusses spiritual development. Social, economic, political, moral, educational, health and socioeconomic development are needed for national transformation and human development. The paper also discussed the significance of women's knowledge of their development of components of human development for societal development. The paper sheds more light on how women's education is valuable and helpful in all aspects of human development and its impact on national transformation, whether through social, religious, economic, or political development. Social development, educational development and health development. Women's empowerment in education for national transformation served as an essential capacity for nation-building in all aspects of human development.

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