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Challenges of Women Empowerment and Development in Nigeria, 2015-2018

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This paper aims to identify the challenges of women empowerment as it relates to Development in Nigeria. In achieving this objective, this paper relied on secondary sources of data collection obtained from journal articles, textbooks and the internet. The data obtained were analysed textually. The paper found the following amongst others as the challenges of women empowerment as illiteracy, culture, religious beliefs and sex stereotype. Based on these findings, it was recommended that all the challenges identified should be attended to by the Nigerian government by ensuring that all the encumbrances on women's way to empowerment be addressed. By so doing the country will be able to harness the potential of the women for enhanced development.

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