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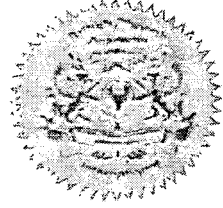
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## Summary

### Subject of study :

Effective participation of women in political life and public life is an essential part of the process of democratization in the community where their participation significantly associated with as much as enjoyed by the society of freedom and democracy in political terms and on what gives him the community of social freedoms of women to exercise this role, and women represent a important in any community where you play an important role in achieving development sectors and has become the participation of women in the political life of considerable interest in recent times despite the enjoyment by women of certain rights in the society, but they still suffer from many forms of exploitation, where women suffer from injustice habits traditions and customs inherited and which are perceived as incapable of leadership and political office .

There are still many difficulties and obstacles to real participation of women in Egypt, the political participation of women has become an urgent necessity must deal with various institutions and governments, the media and civil society organizations, as the political participation of women need a lot to reach real and effective participation in decision-making .

Egyptian women have attracted the attention of the world during her participation in the revolution of January 25, 2011 presidential and parliamentary elections last Egypt has seen a significant participation by women indicates the advanced class, which reached its Egyptian women's level of consciousness,

thought and proved to the world that it is able to take responsibility .

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### **Importance :**

- Despite the importance of women's organizations in the community but there are shortcomings in interested in these studies Hence the importance of this study in its bid to clarify the role of these organizations in supporting the political participation of women in society .

- Indicate the role of women's organizations in promoting the role of women in society .

Clarify the impact of the role played by women's organizations in supporting women's political participation .

### **Objectives :**

- Recognize the role of women's organizations in supporting women's political participation .
- Identify the nature of the political participation of women and the importance of it for the community .
- Shed light on the personal status law, particularly items that discuss women's issues .

### **Questions :**

The study seeks to answer the key question which is :

( What is the role of women's organizations in supporting women's political participation ? )

Emanating from this question several other sub-questions

- What is the size of women's political participation in Egypt The nature of this review ?
- What is the role of women's organizations in the community and to what extent contribute to the strengthening of political participation ?
- What are the main items that discuss women's issues in the personal status law ?

What obstacles to women's political participation ?-



### **User method in the study :**

\* Sample survey method: It is one of the main methods used in social research to describe the phenomenon studied and photographed by collecting standardized information on the problem, classification, analysis, and subjecting them to study minute .

\* Statistical method: It is a curriculum which is used to analyze the data statistically to clarify the differences between the responses of the sample .

### **Data collection tools :**

Researcher managed through the experiences gained during the study of the development and adaptation of the data collection tools, according to the nature of the study, the researcher use the questionnaire form .

### **The measure came in the form of three axes as follows :**

**Axis I:** Evaluation of the performance of women's organizations in support of political participation .

**The second axis:** to identify the obstacles to the performance of women's organizations for its role in supporting the political participation .

**Axis III:** Identify the future performance of the women's organizations in support of political participation .

Study was applied on the intentional sample number 150 Single of the study population of the city of Ismailia .

## **Results :**

The researcher is trying to present the results of the study in light of its objectives and are as follows :

**First**, the role of women's organizations in supporting the political participation :

1- There are deficiencies in the declaration of women's organizations of the objectives and programs and principles, whether through conferencing continuously or distributing leaflets .

2- Lead the majority of women's organizations and their role in the work of members of the political setup, they also have a big role in raising awareness of the importance of women's political participation .

3- As women's organizations are striving for the development of political awareness for women, urging them to participate in political life .

4- Women's organizations are not positive role in oversight over the executive power, the basic purpose of censorship Ao prosecuted and held accountable for negligence in the implementation of policies .

5- Women's organizations are considered members were able to participate in public life tool .

6- The women's organizations do not explain the economic development and social mechanisms.

7- Women's organizations to mobilize voters through awareness of the importance of participating in the election campaigns .

8- Women's organizations also choose to meet the qualities of leadership and push them to work year.

9- As these organizations seek to agree with the other with respect to vital public issues in the community and how to address them, as you examine the existing conditions in the community and included in the integrated programs, and shall also announce the program that addresses political and social issues during the elections.

**Second**, obstacles to the performance of women's organizations for its role in supporting the political participation :

1-This program offerer and viable organizations, they also put the possible scenarios for the application of its .

2-That the presence of security control over the activities of these organizations are not able to exercise their role freely and fairly .

3-As are the pressures that are exerted on these organizations of the most important obstacles that prevent them from carrying out their role in the political awareness .

4-It is also women's organizations hold seminars in electoral seasons and only focus on specific geographical areas and not continuously .

5-The use of money in influencing the course of the election affects the performance of the organization for its role in raising awareness of the importance of political participation process .

6-The lack of full judicial supervision of the elections lead to falsify which weakens the turnout as a result of lack of confidence, and the absence of international monitoring of the elections lead to falsify impacting negatively on the size of participation .

7-The majority of women's organizations not be renewed from her thoughts constantly to keep pace with contemporary issues .

8-That the lack of financial resources weaken the organizations application programs in terms of awareness of the importance of political participation .

**Third:** the future performance of the women's organizations in supporting the political participation :

1-It is expected to develop the role of women's organizations in supporting the political participation .

2-Is also expected to increase its activities in the countryside and remote villages to educate women on the importance of their participation in society in general and political participation, in particular.

3-Women's organizations seeking to increase the number of members belonging to her, is also seeking to hold seminars on democratic development in Egypt .

4-Women's organizations are working on the preparation of women leaders able to discuss women's issues in the community and work to solve their problems.

5-Women's organizations will seek to build a democratic system is equal between women and men in the right to stand for election through awareness campaigns.

6-As organizations seek to direct the awareness of the importance of political participation campaigns through the use of media in all its forms in the coming periods.

### **Recommendations :**

- Women's organizations should examine social issues in the community and include it in their programs.

-It is necessary to do women's organizations and their role in the declaration on its programs through newspapers and print publications and programs of interest to update .

-These organizations develop citizens' awareness of the importance of political participation and contribute to the process of democratic development that experienced by Egypt .

- Remove the obstacles faced by these organizations in their quest to bring new members because the effectiveness of these organizations indicated the extent of the progress of society .

-Women's organizations on the preparation and training of members of the political action and the formation of women's political cadres of the political action in the future .

## **Women in the laws and regulations in Indonesia**

### **-Legislation to participate in decision-making and representation in the political process and public life:-**

Indonesia considers it to be a woman to obtain a significant share of the development agenda, particularly in terms of their participation in the political process and the process of decision-making not only is this for the empowerment of women as a part of the community but also to fulfill their rights to participate in the national development process.

Because women still make up a small part of the overall decision making bodies required by law No. 10 of 2008 on General Elections Law No. 2 of 2011 political parties to include 30% of women in their executive boards on the central and regional levels

Efforts to empower women in the political field was taken after the positive developments in the elections of 2004, the proportion of 11.09% of the 560 members of parliament are women and in the 2009 elections, the number has increased to become the rate of 17.86% and moreover was created parliaments gathered to participate actively with the government and society Civil order to promote the formulation of a fair law for women and at the executive level, women assumed many functions by the governor and the minister and high official of President level is the overall percentage of both men and women in the field of public service equal roughly a 56% for men and about 44% for women .

### **Legislation that serve education :-**

Indonesia is sparing no effort to ensure equal for women and men in the field of education rights and this includes national efforts and sub-national efforts to accelerate the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals in Indonesia .

As stated in a report to Indonesia in 2010 on the Millennium Development Goals, Indonesia is on track to achieve the goals of the Millennium Development Goals paid attention to education and literacy.

### **Women's Health Legislation:-**

Is a health law uncle in 2009 part of the government's efforts to meet the right female health as provided for him clearly Article 72 did not this law aimed at married women have access to any information or services on public health, family planning and the same article also specifies that each person the right to obtain information, education and counseling on reproductive health are properly.

### **On marriage and family relations legislation :-**

Significant progress has occurred in Indonesia with respect to women's rights which led to the de facto equality between women and men in various aspects of life, including within the family, including the progress in the recognition of women's rights such as the right constitutional has been devoted to it as a chapter in human rights law regarding women's rights.

It has led to the creation of a favorable climate to protect the rights of women as well as hold public discussions to advance the interests of women in the national development agenda includes discussion of this procedure the Marriage Act to better reflect the current state to promote the protection of women's rights in Indonesia.



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