



Gender and Power Dynamics in Libyan Political Transitions: A Critical Analysis

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Abstract

Libya has experienced multiple political transitions since its independence in , with significant gender disparities persisting throughout these periods. The analysis is based on a review of historical documents, international reports, and secondary data focusing on the roles of women in various stages of Libya's post-independence period. A critical examination reveals that despite efforts to include women in decision-making processes, their participation has been limited, with only approximately 15% of elected positions held by females in recent elections. The findings highlight the need for more inclusive electoral systems and gender-sensitive policies to promote parity between genders in Libyan politics. Recommendations include implementing quotas for women's representation, enhancing gender training programmes within political parties, and conducting public awareness campaigns about women's rights and participation.

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