

Contributions of Women to National Development: Example from Akwa Ibom State

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ABSTRACT This paper is about the role and extent of women involvement in National Development process. It examines the contributions of women to National Development using example from the civil service. The study used Akwa Ibom State as the case study. Information on workers from level 07 and above was sourced from the state civil service commission, School boards and political party offices. A total population of 33,670 workers was used of which 19,941 (59.23%) were women in different administrative capacity. Research result shows that women dominate in teaching and nursing professions in the state and form more than 40% of workers in other professions. The future of the civil service especially education and health in the country seems to depend on women. However, by a contribution of factors women could contributions more to National Development if deliberate efforts are made to encourage them. Various programme options are therefore suggested