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Article **Integration of Women in Population and Development Programmes**

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Abstract Only recently, and mostly as a result of awareness created during the United Nations Decade for Women, has it become clear that women's contribution to development - and its recognition - are essential to the success of national development. The concept of women in development has moved from helping them to catch up with men to seeing them as agents of change in their own right and as contributors to the whole development process. This article calls for remedies to correct the effects of past development practices and considers such factors as women and education, economic activities, fertility patterns and wrong assumptions, among other issues. It also reviews some of the achievements of women in development, concluding that further national development goals cannot be attained without the full participation of women.

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