POSITION PAPER

Country : Chile

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Committee: Commission on the status of Women (UNCSW)

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Topic: Empowering Women through Entrepreneurship.

The lives, roles, and rights of **women in Chile** have gone through many changes over time. Chilean women's societal roles have historically been impacted by traditional gender roles a patriarchal culture. Women have often faced socio-cultural barriers, lack of given knowledge in business administration etc which have ultimately resulted in women’s low participation . But now Women are standing up and playing a positive role in the society which is very crucial indeed.

Women's educational attainment, workforce participation, and rights have improved, especially since Chile became a democracy in 1990.

Ways to empower female entrepreneurs(solution):

* Women in business should be offered short loans and subsidies for encouraging them into industrial activities .
* Self help groups of women entrepreneurs to mobilise resources in order to help women in the field of industry, commerce and trade can also play a positive role to solve the problem.
* Enhance the standards of education for women in general as well as making effective provisions for their training.
* Most importantly, Women’s entrepreneurship must be examined both at the individual level and at the firm level in order to fully underst the difference between men’s and women’s entrepreneurship.

Thus , influx women into workforce is necessary because it will definitely lead to

economic growth and productivity.

**Women entrepreneurs** have the tendency to build and maintain long-term relationships. They also effective communicational, organizational and networking skills as male counterparts.

Therefore, empowering women entrepreneurs in a country will always be rewarding and more beneficial.