

Review of: "Women Empowerment: Policy Evidences from Ethiopia and Kenya"

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Thank you for affording me the privilege to read this article. The article was meant to identify and investigate policies and constitutional provisions on women empowerment. To an extent, this was achieved, although there remained a gap in providing explanation regarding the evidence of women empowerment. In the few areas where this was touched on, there was a lack of explanation on how the evidence came about. For instance, just claiming that enrolment decreased within particular period without further explaining why this was so or where there was a positive change in participation and involvement of women. Such explanation would have helped to establish whether there was a link between legal and constitutional provisions and reality on the ground.

The assessment of women participation in education and educational policy provision was superficially presented and too simplistic, lacking the critical engagement that an academic paper calls for.

On technicalities, the article has to a large extent focused on data that is outdated. There is need for a thorough proofreading of the article as it contains grammatical and typo errors. There is also need for consistency in referencing style both for the in-text citations as well as the reference list.

In my opinion, the article requires substantial revisions to bring it up to the standard of an academic paper that is ready to be published.