

**THE IMPACT OF WOMEN EDUCATION AND IT'S IMPLICATION  
FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN EDO STATE: A CASE STUDY  
OF EGOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

**BY**

**EHIOGIE OSAZEE FRANCCESS**

**EDU1910089**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF BENIN**

**BENIN CITY**

**NOVEMBER, 2023**

**THE IMPACT OF WOMEN EDUCATION AND IT'S IMPLICATION  
FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN EDO STATE: A CASE STUDY  
OF EGOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**

**EHIOGIE OSAZEE FRANCCESS**

**EDU1910089**

**A PROJECT SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADULT  
AND NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, FACULTY OF EDUCATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY IN PARTIAL  
FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE IN ADULT EDUCATION.**

**NOVEMBER, 2023.**

## **APPROVAL**

I, hereby declare that this research work has been carried out by EHILOGIE OSAZEE FRANCESSE, as a partial fulfillment of the requirement of the award of B. Ed Degree in Adult and Non-formal Education, University of Benin, Benin City.

---

**Mrs. R. O. Oronsaye**

**Project Supervisor**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CERTIFICATION PAGE**

This is to certify that, research work was carried out by EHILOGIE OSAZEE FRANCESSE, in the department of Adult and non-formal education, Faculty of Education, University of Benin, Benin City, as a partial fulfillment of the requirement of the award of B. Ed Degree in Adult Education.

---

**Mrs. R. O. Oronsaye**  
**Supervisor**

---

**Date**

---

**Mr. M.O Egbadon**  
**Project Coordinator**

---

**Date**

---

**Prof (Mrs ) L.A Okukpon**  
**HOD, Dept of Adult and Non formal education**

---

**Date**

## **DEDICATION**

I dedicate this work to Almighty God who has been my source of power and strength all this while.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

From ab initio, the success of this work hinged pivotally on God Almighty, whose endless grace saw me through the huddles and meres of my academic struggle.

I also want to acknowledge my supportive, sagacious, and amiable supervisor, Mrs. R.O. Oronsaye, for her immense contribution, corrections and patience during this period which consequently brought this work to standard.

I remain indebted to members of staff in the department of Adult and non-formal education whose attention and support has resulted in a holistic development of this work, such person include the Head of Department Prof. (Mrs.) L. Okunkpon, Prof (Mrs.) C. Olomukoro, Prof (Prince) F. E. O Omoruyi, Dr. (Mrs.) S. A. Oimage, Dr. Aghedo, Dr. M.C. Diwe, Mrs. Abbey Fashae, Mr. Egbadon, Mr. Stephen Osewingie, Mr. Olawale, Mr. Osaro, and Dr. Omoriege . Thank you all for your encouragement and time spent impacting knowledge into me throughout my stay in the University of Benin, you will always be remembered.

I sincerely want to thank my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ehiogie, for their support so far , may God Almighty continue to guide you for me. To my siblings, Mrs. Lorine Omorotionmwan , Mrs. Esohe Friday, Miss. Enore, Miss. Sonia, Miss Aisosa, and Miss. Merit for their love ,support throughout the course of my degree .To my in-law, Mr. Ikponmwonosa

Omorotionmwan ,Mr. Jerry Ogbeide, Mr. Charles Okolo and Mr. Gilbert Inikoro thanks for your financial support and fatherly role throughout my university days.

A round of applause goes to my friends of inestimable value, Priscilla Edokpayi, Ogechi Ideabana and Fred Mogekewu, Adjuya Becky Oghenekevwe, Kadiri Amina, esoghene Otumemiroro, I am sincerely grateful to have you all.

## TABLE OF CONTENT

Title page	ii
Approval Page	iii
Certification	iv
Dedication	v
Acknowledgement	vi
Table of contents	viii
Abstract	xi
<b>CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION</b>	
Background to the Study	1
Statement of the Problem	7
Research Questions	8
Purpose of the Study	9
Significance of the Study	9
Scope and Delimitations of the Study	11
Definition of terms	11

## **CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW**

Concept of women education	14
Level of participation of women in various programmes	24
Concept of Poverty Alleviation	30
Women Education and Poverty Alleviation	32
Poverty alleviation programmes earmarked by the government	38
Challenges in implementing women education programmes	40
Measures adopted to enhance the effectiveness of the women education	33
Summary of Literature Review	54
<b>CHAPTER THREE: METHODOLOGY</b>	
Research Design	57
Population of the Study	58
Sample and Sampling Technique	58
Research Instrument	59
Validity of the Instrument	59
Reliability of the instrument	60
Method of Data Collection	60
Method of Data Analysis	60

## **CHAPTER FOUR: DATA PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF FINDING**

Data analysis and presentation	62
Discussion of findings	71

## **CHAPTER FIVE: SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION**

Summary	74
Findings	76
Conclusion	77
Recommendation	78
References	79
Questionnaire	82

## **ABSTRACT**

*This study investigates the “Impact-of women education and it’s implications for poverty alleviation in Oredo local government area of Edo state. Four (4) research questions were raised to guide the study.*

*The sample consist of one hundred (100) women participants from Oredo local government area of Delta state were drawn using simple random sampling techniques. The questionnaire was the major instrument used for the study and was designed and validated by experts in the department of Adult and Non-formal Education, Faculty of Education University of Benin. Data were analyzed using descriptive statistical techniques such as tables, frequencies counts, simple percentages, and mean score*

*Findings of the study revealed that women education programmes such as literacy programmes, vocational programmes, skills acquisition programmes, computer skills and agriculture and distance education programmes can be use to alleviate poverty if only the government invest in the programmes.. It was further recommended that the range of employment opportunities for women should be widened by breaking down traditional barriers in their employment. Women should be encouraged to participate in trade unions and collective bargaining to relect the special needs of the women folk. Special effort must be made to attract and train women for decision-making positions. Systematic efforts should be made to ensure women's full integration and participation into different programmes in other to alleviate poverty*