

Engaging Men to End Gender-Based Violence in Patriarchal Societal Structure in Ethiopia

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Gender-based violence is a global problem that affects women and girls globally. For several decades, women and girls have been the focus of violence prevention efforts. However, men and boys have recently begun to take an active role in preventing the problem. This study aimed to analyze the role of men and boys in the prevention of gender-based violence against women and girls in Ethiopia.

In order to do so, secondary data sources such as academic literature, prior research works, published papers, articles from academic journals, legal and policy frameworks, and reports from governmental and non-governmental organizations were gathered and reviewed. The collected data were thematically classified and analyzed in relation to the research questions. The study concluded that men's involvement in the prevention of gender-based violence against women and girls in Ethiopia is insignificant.

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