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Women Empowerment

Last week, I shared a post on [LinkedIn](#) about women empowerment in universities, and I'm thrilled with the response it received. So far, this post has garnered nearly 40,000 impressions, 422 likes, 39 comments, and 24 reposts. This time, I want to broaden the conversation to women empowerment across all sectors. It's essential that we support women, who represent half of our society, to excel, lead, and innovate. This not only benefits individual women but also fosters economic, societal, and intellectual growth for everyone.

I have always admired the remarkable work of my dear friend, Dr. [Haifa Al Kaylani OBE](#), who is the President and Founder of the [Arab International Women's Forum](#). Dr. Haifa established this organization in London in 2001, dedicated to promoting women's leadership in social and economic development within the MENA region and globally. Her efforts strive to create equality of opportunity for all. Dr. Haifa is a member of the [QS Quacquarelli Symonds](#) Global Advisory Committee for the Middle East, which I chair, and I have seen firsthand her commitment to women's empowerment and leadership.

I know there are many other organizations tirelessly working to support women and promote gender equality. Let's commit ourselves to eliminating the terms of prejudice, discrimination, and chauvinism from our vocabulary. It's time for every individual, regardless of gender, to be given the opportunity to prove their worth.

If you missed my previous post on women empowerment in higher education, you can refer to the following link to learn more about the challenges women face in this field. I discussed two significant obstacles: the "leaky pipe" and the "glass ceiling."

<https://lnkd.in/dM-iPuTK>

The UAE is exemplary in the area of women empowerment through various initiatives and incentive schemes. At ADU, the subject of women empowerment is of crucial importance.

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