

# The effectiveness of social protection programs in achieving social empowerment for poor rural women from a social work perspective

## **Abstract**

Women play an active role in comprehensive development plans, so the end of the twentieth century witnessed a global trend towards paying attention to women's issues. Poverty poses a great danger to the family in general and to women in particular, as it represents a low standard of living for women and the inability to achieve the minimum standard of living. A large number of women are in the circle of poverty in rural areas, hence the empowerment and development of poor rural women is important because they represent an effective human element. It is possible to build an effective strategy to empower poor rural women by providing an integrated umbrella of social protection programs that meet the needs and problems of rural women, so the current study aimed to determine the effectiveness of social protection programs (Solidarity and Dignity - health conditionality - educational conditionality - opportunity) in contributing to achieving Social empowerment of poor rural women, and the results have concluded that the umbrella of health and educational services and services to improve the standard of living contribute effectively to improving the social status of poor rural women.