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| <b>Abstract</b>                 | Control over economic surplus is the biggest contributor towards women's substantive equality in society. Furthermore, surplus-generating women prioritize spending on family nutrition, health and education, which yields long-term social benefits at macro-level. Globalization's marginalization of poor men in the Global South, from both the formal and informal economies, diminishes men's strategic indispensability in the community and household, and results in resistance to women's increased independence. Men's perceived sense of loss of control acts as trigger for an increase in domestic and social violence towards women, with debilitating impact on the de facto status of women in society, and with that, the beneficial impact that equality of women could have on future generations. |
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