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Violence against women - causes - established international efforts for protection

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Abstract:

Laws came in order to organize people's lives and spread good treatment among them in all fields. Women in many societies suffer from cases of persecution and violence as a result of the presence of certain traditions and customs. This violence has a long history in people's lives, and it is one of the most common violations that occur within the framework of human rights, due to the weakness of this group and that it is subject to rape and the ease with which ill-treatment is practiced on it, We find at all times throughout history that there has been a response to this violence through divine laws and man-made laws that defended women in order not to be subjected to this oppression. The United Nations has designated November 25 as an international day for the elimination of violence against women.

Keywords: Violence against women; moral violence; physical violence; Protection mechanisms.

الملخص:

وُضعت القوانين لتنظيم حياة الناس ونشر المعاملة الحسنة بينهم في جميع المجالات، تعاني النساء في العديد من المجتمعات من الاضطهاد والعنف نتيجةً لوجود بعض التقاليد والعادات، لهذا العنف تاريخ طويل في حياة الناس، وهو من أكثر انتهاكات حقوق الإنسان شيوعًا، نظرًا لضعف هذه الفئة وتعرضها للاغتصاب وسهولة إساءة معاملتها، نجد على مر التاريخ استجابةً لهذا العنف من خلال قوانين إلهية وسندية دافعت عن المرأة وحمايتها من هذا الظلم، وقد خصصت الأمم المتحدة يوم 25 نوفمبر يومًا دوليًا للقضاء على العنف ضد المرأة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: العنف ضد المرأة؛ العنف المعنوي؛ العنف الجسدي؛ آليات الحماية

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Introduction :

We can say that violence against women is an old and new phenomenon, and it is practices that still exist in all societies due to the presence of several psychological, social and economic factors between men and women in particular, every time laws and agreements were made, laws and rules were created in order to establish the protection of women, as they are the most affected by their nature, especially since they are weak and need care and protection, This makes the legal systems every time strengthen the means of protection.

With the time in which we live, violence against women has increased significantly, due to women's social and economic status, and their bearing of responsibilities just like men, This has caused her, by virtue of her work, to miss some responsibilities, which has brought her and the man (husband) into a state of constant conflict, and even independent financial liability may have caused her some unnecessary problems.

Through the above, the importance of the issue emerges as one of the most important contemporary issues that needs to be addressed within the framework of scientific research, given the violence that women suffer from, Statistics indicate that there are high rates of violence against women, and what is hidden is greater as a result of their patience with men, and the concealment of many cases that have not been disclosed due to the presence of certain traditions and customs that prevent reporting.

Therefore, the problem of the topic requires that it be as follows:

In light of the violence against women, to what extent are international efforts devoted to protection rules? Is it effective in light of the growing phenomenon?

The first topic: Conceptual and theoretical framework of violence against women

Violence against women is a well-known and widespread phenomenon in most societies in the world. It is not limited to a specific group of women or a specific age for them. All national legislation has required that this group be protected. It has addressed the definition of violence against women (the first

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requirement), then the causes of violence against women (the second requirement.

The first requirement: Definition of violence against women

Violence is a human behavior that expresses a social phenomenon that constitutes a clear threat to moral values Social and ideological, it is one of the most important problems that are troubling societies and countries regardless of their culture Its components, which is a manifestation that expresses the use of force, coercion, and coercion against it, would hinder its ability to exercise its recognized human rights.[1]

1- Violence can be defined linguistically: It is a Latin word (violentai) that means brutal qualities, which indicates the meanings of force, roughness, desecration, violation, and violation, and is linked to the word vis, which means effective force, and influence, through which others are forced. [2]

2- From a jurisprudential standpoint, part of it has provided many definitions that highlight the reality of violence and its perception, and the meaning of violence against women has come to indicate that it is: any violent act on the basis of gender, resulting in, or likely to result in, physical, psychological or sexual harm or suffering to the woman, including the threat of such an act.

Another side of jurisprudence believes that violence is an expression of all actions and practices that distinguish between women and men on the basis of gender, primarily due to the inferiority view of women and the existing differences between the sexes, which were behind the exacerbation and increase in the rate of violence today.

3- Definition of violence in legal terms:

Violence can be defined from a legal perspective by referring to international agreements. Recalling the Universal Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women in 1993, which stated in its first article that violence is " For the purposes of this Declaration, the term "violence against women" means any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to

women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life."[3]

The Commission on the Status of Women also confirmed in the final documents at its twenty-third special session of the United Nations General Assembly, which provided a definition of violence against women as any act of physical violence that leads or could lead to physical, sexual, or psychological harm or suffering to women and girls, including the threat of such acts, oppression, or arbitrary deprivation of freedom, whether in public or private life.[4]

The second requirement: The causes of violence on women

The causes of violence against women can be attributed to several reasons, including customs and traditions, Practices such as drinking alcohol and using drugs can also affect a large percentage of the phenomenon of violence, in addition to the lack of deterrent laws, we will discuss both the causes and implications of this requirement.

1- Causes of violence against women: Violence against women has many and multiple causes, and the reason for this is due to a change in secret human and societal relations imposed by factors and variables that affected many aspects of an individual's life, which negatively affected the family and society at the same time.

- Causes of violence against women in the private family[5] sphere there is no disagreement that the origin of violence is the family, in which it originates, grows, and worsens. Perhaps among the most important reasons for the spread of violence and its escalation against women are:

A- Frequent marital and family disputes within the family, as women suffer from marital and family problems, which imposed a form of permanent conflict with violence due to the idea of dividing roles, It is unfair among members of the same family, which makes women a victim of this crime

B-The woman's weakness and inability to confront violence, and her eagerness to protect her family, makes her try to coexist with the husband and submit and remain silent towards him, which negatively affects her psychology.

The causes of violence against women in the general societal sphere are due to various reasons, including:[6]

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- The absence of societal dialogue and the lack of acceptance of the other opinion, because human communication only takes place in the language of dialogue and giving others the opportunity, even if the other holds a different opinion and different thought, Therefore, dialogue takes many forms. It may be a political dialogue that aspires to the idea of tolerance with a particular party or party, It may be a religious dialogue, which achieves rapprochement between different religions and sects. It may also be cultural dialogue represents a path to cultural communication and other things, and in order for the dialogue to be useful, the mind must guide it with evidence and proof.[7]

The second topic: International efforts to eliminate violence against women:

We will try to reach international efforts to eliminate violence against women by addressing the United Nations General Assembly, its role in concluding agreements and issuing declarations (the first requirement), and then we will address its role in issuing international resolutions (the second requirement).

The first requirement: The role of the United Nations General Assembly in concluding agreements and issuing declarations

The General Assembly plays an important role in the field of protecting human rights in general and human rights women in particular, by adopting international agreements, issuing international declarations and discussing them Its various topics and reprimands countries for their violations of human and women's rights, It is considered, its issuance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 and the two International Covenants in 1966, which constitute an international bill of human rights, is an important step in the field of protection, despite its importance, it focused on equality between men and women and the necessity of their enjoyment of rights, without addressing the issue of violence practiced against her.

Regarding the issue of violence against women, the General Assembly began calling for combating it

Discrimination against her, and this was done by issuing the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women by its Resolution N° 2263- (D-22) dated November 17, 1967, in order to achieve equality between men and women, The real legal development in the field of combating discrimination against women is considered within the framework of the

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which was approved by the Assembly the General Assembly of the United Nations, by its Resolution N° 34/180 of December 18, 1979.

In view of the shortcomings included in the Declaration and Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against women in their absence of explicit texts criminalizing violence against women and being content with prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender, the Universal Declaration to Eliminate Violence against Women appeared in 1993.

The second requirement: The role of the General Assembly in issuing international resolutions

As part of its efforts to combat violence against women, the General Assembly has taken many measures

Among the resolutions on the various forms of violence that women face, and as part of its efforts to combat violence against women, the General Assembly took many resolutions on the various forms of violence that women face, and in continuation of its efforts to combat violence against women, the General Assembly decided, by its Resolution N° 50/166 A United Nations Trust Fund was established to support the measures aiming to eliminate violence against women in 1996, which is a mechanism

Global multilateral grant making program dedicated exclusively to addressing violence against women and girls in all its forms and supports joint national and regional initiatives, the United Nations General Assembly designated November 25 in 1999 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, and called on governments, international organizations and non-governmental organizations to organize the activities of that day dedicated to publicizing this problem, paving the way towards eliminating violence against women and girls all over the world.

Conclusion:

In the conclusion of this research, it can be said that violence against women is still one of the most frequently discussed topics on the table of the United Nations, as the custodian of rights in the world, and it seeks every time to finally eliminate this violence, from the above, the following can be concluded:

- Violence against women is a phenomenon present in all times and places.

- Women are exposed to violence because of certain traditions and also because of their nature as a weaker sex

Therefore, we suggest the following:

- Establish strict laws and judicial procedures to put an end to serious cases of violence.

- Spreading cultural awareness on how to properly treat this gentle creature.

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