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Abstract: Adult literacy and adult education are necessary to ensure an enlightened government and citizenry, whose insights, activities and decisions are vital for the achievement of national goals and development. Education is one paramount yardstick often used to measure the development of any nation. Through education, relevant skills, knowledge and values are acquired by members of the society to enable them maximize their potentials in the ever changing world, but there is observed imbalance in the education of men and women in Nigeria. This is adduced to many reasons: cultural, economic; and religious factors among others. This paper therefore examines women in adult education from the point of view of history, meaning, forms, and objectives of adult education. The purpose of women's education and an assessment of their involvement in Adult education as a basis for Nigeria's national development are equally examined and the paper concludes with suggestions for further study.

Key words: Education, Women Education, Sustainable Development