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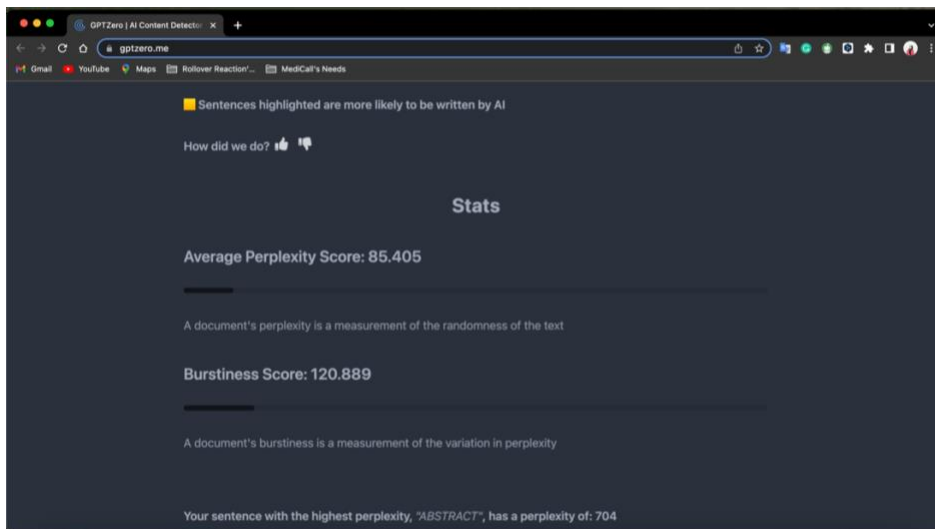
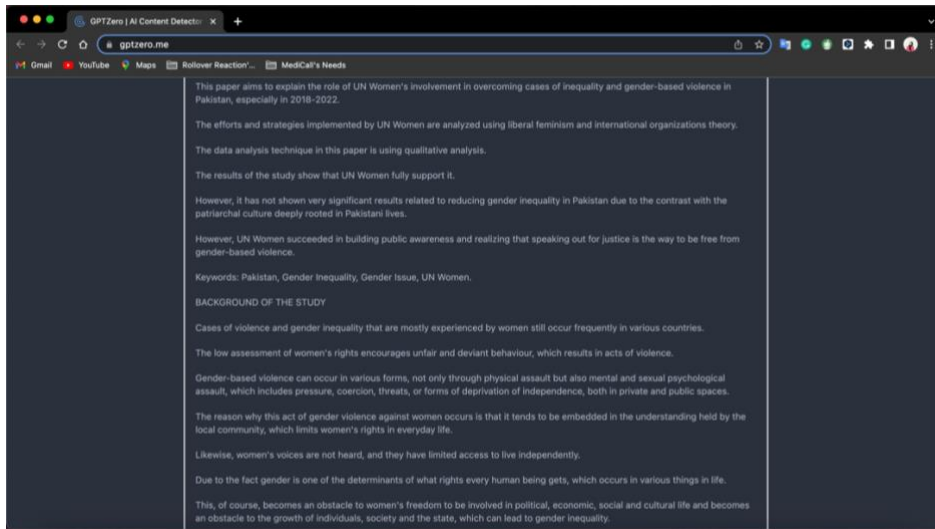
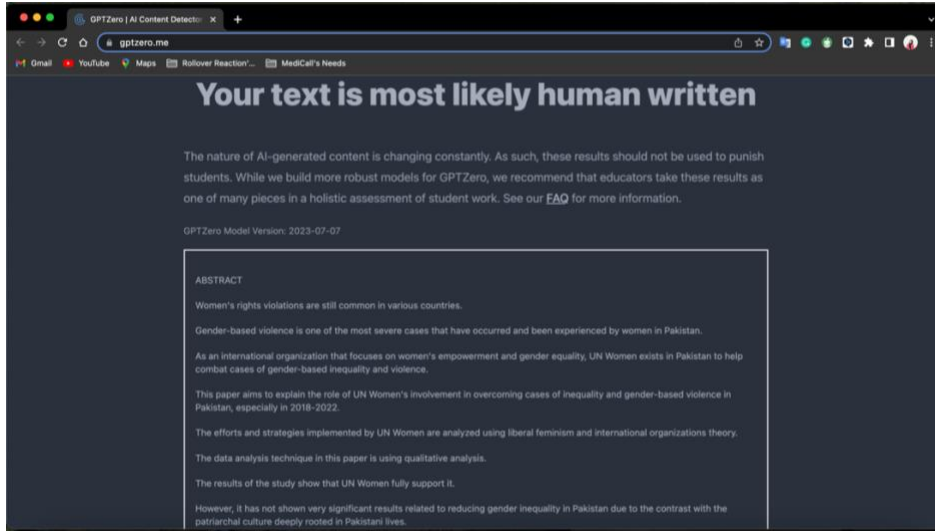
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## **ABSTRAK**

Pelanggaran hak-hak perempuan masih banyak terjadi di berbagai negara. Kekerasan berbasis gender adalah salah satu kasus yang marak terjadi dan dialami perempuan di Pakistan. Sebagai sebuah organisasi internasional yang berfokus pada pemberdayaan perempuan dan kesetaraan gender, UN Women hadir di Pakistan untuk membantu memerangi kasus-kasus ketidaksetaraan dan kekerasan berbasis gender. Upaya UN Women antara lain bekerja sama dengan para pemangku kepentingan, Pemerintah Pakistan, dan organisasi lokal di Pakistan, dengan menerapkan berbagai strategi yang terkait dengan tujuan utamanya, menghapuskan kekerasan terhadap dan menjunjung tinggi pemberdayaan perempuan. Upaya tersebut dianalisis dengan menggunakan teori feminisme liberal dan organisasi internasional. Teknik analisis data dalam makalah ini menggunakan analisis kualitatif. Hasil upaya menunjukkan bahwa UN Women mendukung penuh hal tersebut. Namun, belum menunjukkan hasil yang sangat signifikan terkait dengan penurunan ketidaksetaraan gender di Pakistan karena kontras dengan budaya patriarki yang mengakar kuat dalam kehidupan masyarakat Pakistan. Namun, UN Women berhasil membangun kesadaran publik dan menyadari bahwa menyuarakan keadilan adalah jalan keluar dari kekerasan berbasis gender.

Kata kunci: Pakistan, Ketimpangan Gender, Isu Gender, UN Women.

## ABSTRACT

*Women's rights violations are still common in various countries. Gender-based violence is one of the most severe cases that have occurred and been experienced by women in Pakistan. As an international organization that focuses on women's empowerment and gender equality, UN Women exists in Pakistan to help combat cases of gender-based inequality and violence. This paper aims to explain the role of UN Women's involvement in overcoming cases of inequality and gender-based violence in Pakistan, especially in 2018-2022. UN Women's efforts include working with stakeholders, the Government of Pakistan, and local organizations in Pakistan, by implementing various strategies related to its main goal, eliminating violence against and upholding women's empowerment. These efforts were analyzed using liberal feminism and international organizations theory. The data analysis technique in this paper is using qualitative analysis. The results of the study show that UN Women fully support it. However, it has not shown very significant results related to reducing gender inequality in Pakistan due to the contrast with the patriarchal culture deeply rooted in Pakistani lives. However, UN Women succeeded in building public awareness and realizing that speaking out for justice is the way to be free from gender-based violence.*

**Keywords: Pakistan, Gender Inequality, Gender Issue, UN Women.**