

**Title of Article:** The Role of Cultural Values in Understanding the Challenges Faced by Female Entrepreneurs in Nigeria

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**Abstract:** The paper examined the role of cultural values in understanding the challenges faced by female entrepreneurs in Nigeria. The results showed that although female entrepreneurs are generally confident and resourceful, they face difficulties relating to family commitments and access to finance as well as problems of gaining acceptance and accessing networks. The study recommended that full recognition should be given to the contributions of women not just to their families and communities but as exemplars to the next generation through entrepreneurship.