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ABSTRACT

The thesis work entitled Socio-Economic Effect of Small Farmer Development Program (a case study of Suryodaya municipality ward no-1 ilam District) The study has attempted to display the Status of socio-economic effect of rural development program. It is a descriptive type of study based on primary data. The collection of primary data was done through different techniques like observation, interview, structured and unstructured questionnaire, interaction, and so on. The collection of secondary data was done through various published and unpublished materials related to the subject matter of the study. The study was based upon the data of female population who have been using entrepreneurs' services Suryodaya municipality ward no-1 in Ilam district. The study was based upon Suryodaya Municipality entrepreneurs' institutions.

Small Farmer development programme Access to assets varies according to the individuals' socio-cultural and economic background and the location where they have been putting up their mats and stalls. It has found that those people among the higher economic background and those who have been putting up their mats and stalls nearby marketing centres and super markets such as and have progressed much than others. Therefore, it can be concluded that location economic background play crucial role for earning livelihoods in Suryodaya ward no1.

Demonstration Effect As far as the demonstration effect is concerned; the Limbu, Magar and Tamang have been leaving out their traditional dresses. Very few old are seen in their traditional dress like daurasuruwal for males and guniu choli (homemade black saree with red edge) for females. But the numbers of traditional dress wearing in Suryodaya municipality, to modernization schools and boarding school were established in the area. Earlier the natives' household was composed of more than three generations. It reveals that there was a largely extended joint family in all society.

To forward recommendation for making the suggest the alternative of employment Improving Livelihoods Suryodaya municipality ward no.1 interfaces various positive dimensions of people's livelihoods. In the case of Nepal, rural-urban migration is important for improving people's livelihoods. As discussed in the previous section, poor and landless people migrate to urban centers for subsistence livelihoods, and some better-off people migrate to gain and take monetary advantages in the cities.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATION

MA: Master of Arts

TU: Tribhuvan University

CBS: Central Bureau of Statistics

TV: Television

VDC: Village Development Committee

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization

SLC: School Leaving Certificates

BS: Bikram Sambat

TSS: Tole Shudhar Samiti

NAST: Nepal Academy of Science and Technology

MBBS: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgeon

AD: After Deaths

UNDP: United Nations Development Program

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

CBS: Central Bureau of Statistics

CGISP: Community Ground Water Irrigation Sector Project

DDC: District Development Committee

FINGO: Financial Intermediary Non-Government Organization

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

HDI: Human Development Index

INGO: International Non-government Organization

NPC: National Planning Commission

NUB: NirdhanUtthan Bank

PAPWT: Poverty Alleviation Project in Western Terai

PSCP: Priority Sector Credit Program