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ABSTRACT

This study deals with “Domestic Violence Against Women”: A case study of Duradanda VDC, Lamjung district. Domestic Violence Against Women is the main problem in the society, which is very common in our society. The objectives of the study are to examine the socio- economic and demographic status of the women, to assess the knowledge of women on DVAW, to explore the cause and experience of DVAW and to find out the knowledge about legal provision on DVAW in Nepal.

Out of the 150 household 134 respondents were selected aged 15-49 years married women by using simple random sampling through lottery method to collect the information.

Out of 134 respondents the majority of the respondent followed Hindu religion and the majority of the respondent living in Nuclear family (57.3) and highest percentage (76.9) has house work occupation. The knowledge about the DVAW is better in the study area i.e. 94.8 percent. Radio is the most effective source of information (50.4). Only 25.4 percent respondents were owner of land and only 65.7 percent have knowledge about any legal provision of DVAW. An overwhelming majority (91.8) have experience of DVAW at least once in their life time.

Women in Duradanda VDC of Lamjung are fully depends upon husband or male person of the family. There are not any responsible organizations to listen voices of victim women and others. They are deprived from Information, communication and Education. So the women are keep hope to women’s rights, women empowerment programs and involvement of women in income generating programmed.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
CEDAW	:	Convention on Elimination of all form of Discrimination Against women
DVAW	:	Domestic Violence Against Women
HDR	:	Human development Report
HH	:	Household
ICPD	:	International Conference on Population and Development
INGO	:	International Non-governmental Organization
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	:	United National Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	:	United Nation Children Fund
VAW	:	Violence Against Woman
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WHO	:	World Health Organization
WORCE	:	Women Rehabilitation Center.