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ABSTRACT

This study "Domestic Violence Against Women in Magar Community" has been carried out using primary source of data collected from Mukundapur VDC of Nawalparasi District in 2011 with taking some objective which are to examine the extent of violence according to different demographic, and socio-economic background, to identify the cause of violence, to identify women experience on violence, and to access the knowledge of women on legal provision.

In this study, firstly 93 *Magar* household are selected from the lottery method. Then only married women aged 15 years and above are taken as sample population from each sample household.

Domestic Violence Against Women is widespread problem in the study area because still more than half women have been facing this problem in this area. The main cause behind this problem is the use of alcohol which is followed by gambling, lack of awareness, lack of job and poverty. In this area majority of people are engaged in wage labor sector. Similarly there is very low proportion of higher educated people. Thus this study shows that the low socio-economic status and low education status is the causes as well as consequences of the DVAW in this society.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
DESA	UN Department of Economics and Social Affairs
DVAW	Domestic Violence Against Women
FWLD	Forum for Women Low and Development
GOS	Government Organizations
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
INGOS	International Non-Government Organization
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
NG	Nepal Government
TU	Trivhuvan University
UN	United Nations
UNDPI	United Department of Public Information
UNEPF	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drug and Crime
VAW	Violence Against Women
VDC	Village Development Committee
WAW&G	Violence Against Women and Girls'
WHO	World Health Organization