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This research paper deals on Women's role on household decision making in Nepal. Primarily, the research explores the status of women in the country. This research paper deals the education status, marital status and health situation of the women. This research work is done in Kathmandu which is capital city of the country. The socio economic condition of the women in Kathmandu is also not good. Most of the women are illiterate and they don't have any job. They depend on their husband and sons. Even they could not decide of their reproductive right. Most of the women don't know their reproductive right.

Today is the age of right of the people. Everybody has equal right. Every body has to involve on decision making process. Women are very lack behind on it. Many NGO's and GO's also working on this field but the result shows that its impact is very few. Literacy and unemployment is the major cause of the poverty. Because of the poverty people can't go to the school. All the decisions are made by male and female are not involved. From this study we find some interesting facet.

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