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## ABSTRACT

Nepal is one of the poorest country in terms of economic condition but very rich in terms of caste, language, culture, traditional and bio-diversity. The development of ethnic diversity is very important for the development of a society as well as country. In Nepal from the very beginning we are very familiar to ethnic diversity and its importance for the development. But the ethnic groups of Nepal to some extent are very backward position. Due to lack of knowledge and academic qualification, they are living their lifestyle in their own way. They are not known about importance of time, and education. They spent major sources of earning on the feast and drinking Jad, Raksi and Tobacco. Family size is very large due to the lack of education about family planning. They have less excess in development activities and political status so it is necessary to motivate to take part in local level. Most of the Dalit people are living in rural area so Dalit people lies in poverty class. The specific objectives of study are to find out the socio-economic condition of Dalit, to identify lifestyle of Dalit and to suggest measures for the improvement in their status. The total 199 households were surveyed both primary and secondary sources were used for the purpose of data collection. Questionnaire schedule, key informant interview, focus group discussion and observation were used for primary data.

'Dalits' identified as one of the largest groups of people living in Hilly and upper hilly region. They recognized themselves as one of the oldest groups to inhabitant of study area. Tradition and culture is the most of identification of the any particular culture groups. This study is focused to find out the socio-Cultural and economic condition of Dalit of Sundar Bazar Municipality -3 of Lamjung District. Some specified problems are recognized. Other social culture, overall of the study shows that Dalit society of

ward no. 3 of Sundar Bazar Municipality is socially and economically deprives. So, the government should provide different program, allocation of special seats for Dalit in education, health and jobs for these indigenous. Government should provide regular classes for special education to change their traditional mind; it should be facility of low interest of loan for seeds and fertilizer. They are not still getting sufficient hand to mouth in their daily life.

It is hoped that this study socio-economic and cultural condition of Dalit can be an important work. Thus, attempt will serve as a valuable document now and in future to formulate policies, strategies, development programmer and projects for upliftment of the status of Dalit to achieve the objectives of equality and development.

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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATION**

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	Center for Economic Development and Administration
NGO	Non-Government Organizations
NPHC	National Population and Housing Census 2011
HDR	Human Development Report
INGO	International Non-Government Organization
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NPC	National Planning Commission
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
VDC	Village Development Committee