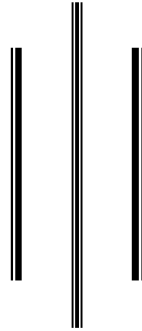


**SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS OF STREET CHILDREN
IN KATHMANDU**



**A Thesis Submitted to
The Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Tribhuvan University in the Partial Fulfillment of the
Requirement for Masters of Arts
In
Sociology**

**Submitted by:
Prayasha K.C.**

**CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY
TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
KIRTIPUR
2013**

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY
KIRTIPUR, KATHMANDU, NEPAL

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This is to certify that Ms. Prayasha K.C. has completed this dissertation entitled **“Situational Analysis of Street Children in Kathmandu”** under my supervision and guidance in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Master of Arts in Sociology. I, therefore, recommend this dissertation for final approval and acceptance.

.....
Nabin Rawal
Supervisor
Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Tribhuvan University,
Kirtipur, Kathmandu,
Nepal

Date:

TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY
KRITIPUR, KATHMANDU

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

This dissertation entitled “**Situational Analysis of Street Children in Kathmandu**” by Ms. Prayasha K.C. has been accepted as partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Degree of Masters of Arts in Sociology.

Dissertation Committee

Nabin Rawal _____
Supervisor

External Examiner _____

Prof. Dr. Om Gurung _____
Head of the Department

Date :

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

My deep gratitude goes to the following people of their help with this dissertation.

First and foremost I am very grateful to my supervisor Nabin Rawal, Lecturer, Central Department of Sociology/ Anthropology for his guidance to help me structure this dissertation. This dissertation exists in its entirety because of the knowledge I acquired in the past two years from Department of Sociology and Anthropology. I hereby thank all the members of the Department.

I am highly indebted to all the men who were taken as the respondents in this study for their cooperation shown during the interview.

My sincere thanks also go to Mr. Dinesh Thapa for his help and cooperation. Finally I would like to thank my friends and family who have always provided support in any end ever I have undertaken.

Prayasha K.C.

2013

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

LETTER OF APPROVAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

LIST OF TABLES

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

	Page No.
CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION	1-9
1.1 Background	1
1.2 Statement of the Problem	6
1.3 Objectives of the Study	7
1.4 Important of the Study	8
1.5 Organization of the Study	9
CHAPTER II: LITERATURE REVIEW	10-21
2.1 Child Definition	10
2.2 State of Child Right	11
CHAPTER III: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	22-25
3.1 Research Design	22
3.2 Rational of Site Selection	22
3.3 Universe and Sampling Procedures	23
3.4 Nature and Source of Data	23
3.5 Tools and Technique of Data Collection	24
3.6 Data Analysis and Presentation	25
3.7 Limitation of the Study	25
CHAPTER IV: FINDINGS OF THE STUDY	26-49
4.1 Social Condition	26
4.2 Place of Origin of Respondents	26
4.3 Age Group	28
4.4 Caste/Ethnic Background	29
4.5 Family Background	29

4.6	Family Size of the Street Children	31
4.7	Family Types	31
4.8	Income Source	32
4.9	Educational Status	33
4.10	Ambition towards Education	34
4.11	Types of Street Children	34
4.12	Reason for Leaving Home	35
4.13	Family Contact	36
4.14	Situation of the Children after Leaving Home	36
4.15	Duration of Street Live	37
4.16	Economic Condition of Street Children	38
4.17	Types of Work of Street Children	38
4.18	Daily Income	39
4.19	Daily Expenses	40
4.20	Habits of Street Children	41
4.21	Problem Faced by the Street Children	42
4.22	Sleeping Places of the Street Children	43
4.23	Future Planning of Respondents	44
4.24	Driving Forces	45
4.25	Case Study	46

**CHAPTERV: SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND
RECOMMENDATION**

		50-57
5.1	Summary	50
5.2	Conclusion	54
5.3	Recommendation	57

APPENDIX

58

REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPS

LIST OF TABLES

<u>Table No.</u>	<u>Name of Table</u>	<u>Page</u>
<u>No.</u>		
1	Distribution of the Place of Origin	27
2	Age wise population composition of the street children	28
3	Caste/Ethnic group composition	29
4	Parents Status of the respondents	30
5	Family Size of the respondents	31
6	Family Types	32
7	Distribution of respondents' parents Income Source	32
8	Literacy status of Street Children	33
9	Educational Interest of Respondents	34
10	Distribution of Respondents	34
11	Children's reason for leaving home	35
12	Family Contacts by Respondents	36
13	Duration of Street Live	37
14	Surveyed the Types of Work of Street Children	38
15	Daily Income of the Street Children	39
16	Activities in Case of Insufficiency	40
17	Daily Expenses of the Street Children	40
18	Habits of Street Children	41
19	Satisfaction Status of Street Children	42
20	Classification of Problem Faced by Respondents	43
21	Sleeping Places of the Street Children	43
22	Future Planning of Respondents	44

ABBREVIATION

CAR-NWG	-	Children at Risk, Network Group
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CRC	-	United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child
CWIN	-	Child Workers in Nepal, Concerned Center
CONCERN	-	Concern for Children and Environment-Nepal
EHRICON	-	Institute of Human Right Communication, Nepal
EPHC	-	Education Program for Helpless Children
ILO	-	International Labour Organization
IPEC	-	International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
INGO	-	International Non-Government Organization
NGO	-	Non-Government Organization
PIN Nepal	-	People in Need Nepal
STDs	-	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
SWC	-	Social Welfare Council
UNICEF	-	United Nations Children's Fund
UN	-	United Nations
WHO	-	World Health Organization