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ABSTRACT

This study, “**Domestic Violence Against Women in Makwanpur**”, conducted in Padampokahari VDC in Makwanpur district, attempts to explore the knowledge and experience of women on Domestic Violence.

According to VDC profile of CBS 2001, there are nearly 314 household in each ward of Padampokhari VDC. From the selected ward (1 and 9) 50/50 households have purposively selected and from each household one female have selected at the age of 10 years and above.

According to field survey the knowledge of DVAV is poor and the level of experience is high.

According to opinion of respondents the main cause of Domestic Violence is economic dependency and lack of education. Where as sexual attacks is the main form of violence in the study area. However, focus group discussion, victim support program, education, launches of awareness, women empowerment and, skill training program is support to reduce the violence against women.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistic
DVAW	-	Domestic Violence Against Women
FWLD	-	Forum for Women Law and Development
GOs	-	Governmental Organizations
INGOs	-	International Non Governmental Organizations
LACC	-	Legal Aid Consultancy Center
MoPE	-	Ministry of Population and Environment
NG	-	Nepal Government
NGOs	-	Non Governmental Organizations
UN	-	United Nations
UNFPA	-	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	-	United Nation Children Fund
VAW	-	Violence Against Women
VAW G	-	Violence Against Women and Girls
VDC	-	Village Development Committee

