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ABSTRACT

This study on "Domestic Violence Against Women: A Study of Urlabari VDC Ward No. 6 Morang District," was carried out by using the primary data collated in the field survey. The field survey covered selected ward no. 6 of Urlabari VDC of Morang and 135 married women are selected under the systematic random sampling.

The main objective of this study is find out the extend of domestic violence on the basis of different demographic and socio-economic status, to examine the knowledge and awareness of women on legal provision, to identify the causes and eliminate of domestic violence.

The study population includes on married, widow, divorce and separated women.

In the study, it is found that Domestic Violence is heavy to the women not having children, Divorced women, married women, uneducated women, Dalit women and housewife women.

According to field survey, out of total respondents, 98.5 percent knew about domestic violence against women and 92.6 percent women are victim of domestic violence with their family member. The status of women's legal right and community based organization is poor.

In the study, 86.7 percent said awareness, 10.4 percent said improve women status and 3.0 percent said punished perpetrators to eliminate or to reduce DV.

The research entitled Domestic Violence Against Women exposes the situation of the women living in the research area where the condition of women is poorer than that of the male in each aspect of their life.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CBS - Central Bureau of Statistics

CDPS - Central Department of Population Studies

DV - Domestic Violence

DVAW - Domestic Violence Against Women

FWLD - Forum for Women Law Development.

GO - Governmental Organization

ICPD - International Conference on Population and Development

INGOs - International Non-Governmental Organization

LACC - Legal Aid Consultancy Center

MoPE - Ministry of Population and Environment

NGO - Non Governmental Organization

UN - United Nations

UNFPA - United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund

VDC - Village Development Committee

WHO - World Health Organization

