

**THE ROLE OF NGOs FOR CONTROLLING TRAFFICKING OF
GIRLS AND WOMEN AND THEIR REHABILITATION:**

A Study of Maiti Nepal



**Dissertations Submitted To the Central Department of
Sociology/Anthropology, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal for Partial
Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Master'
Degree of Arts in Sociology**



**SUBMITTED BY:
ANIMA G. C.**

**Central Department of Sociology/Anthropology
Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur**

2008

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

First and for most I am grateful to my thesis advisor Mr. Jiban Mani Paudel for his valuable guidance, constant encouragement keen interest and constructive suggestions at stages of the present work I am very happy with my external examiner Dr. Samira Luintel for her valuable suggestion. I am grateful towards my department chief Mr. Om Prasad Gurung. I would like to thank teachers of central Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu for in valuable suggestion and comments of dissertation. I also like to thank staff members of WOREC, ABC Nepal, Maiti Nepal, Staff members of police cell's, police officers for providing all information as well as their cooperation.

I am highly indebted to my parents whose blessings have always encouraged me to finish this work. I would like to express my sincere thanks to my family members who have helped me in many ways in completion of this work.

Finally, I am also thankful to Mr. Dikhukpa Subas Rai and Data Ram Karki for their kind help in typing and printing the dissertation.

Anima G. C.
December, 2008

CONTENTS

	Page No.
Letter of Acceptance	
Letter of Recommendation	
Acknowledgements	
Abbreviations	
Table of Contents	
List of Tables	
CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION	
	1-6
1.1 General Background	1
1.2 Statement of Problem	2
1.3 Objective of the Study	4
1.4 Significance of the Study	5
1.5 Theoretical Framework	5
1.6 Organization of the Study	5
CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW	
	7-19
2.1 Trafficking in Girls in Nepal	11
2.2 Causes of Trafficking in Nepal	13
i Economic Causes	14
ii Educational causes	14
iii Socio-Cultural Causes	15
iv Urbanization	16
v Demand of Commercial sex	16
2.3 Impact of Trafficked Survivors	16
i Economic Impact	16
ii Socio-Cultural Impact	17
iii Psychological Impact	17
2.4 Role of NGOs, CBOs for controlling Trafficking in Nepal	18
2.5 Theoretical Framework	
2.5.1 A General Overview	
2.5.2 Feminist Theory	
i Psychoanalytic Feminism	
ii Radical Feminism	
iii Socialist Feminism	

3.2	Research Design	21
	i Descriptive	21
	ii Explorative	21
3.3	Nature and sources of Data	21
3.4	Data Collection Tools and Techniques	21
	3.4.1 Interview	21
	3.4.2 Observation	21
	3.4.3 Case Study	22
	3.4.4 Key Informant Interview	22
3.5	Methods of Data Analysis	22
3.6	Limitation of Study	23

**CHAPTER FOUR: THE GENERAL PROFILE OF MAITI NEPAL
AND ITS WORKING ACTIVITIES** **24-30**

4.1	Maiti Nepal: A General Background	24
4.2	Main Activities of Maiti Nepal	25
	4.2.1 Program for Prevention	25
	i Prevention Homes	25
	ii Transit Homes	26
	iii Rehabilitation Homes	27
	4.2.2 Other Action Programs	28
	i Social Awareness and Advocacy	28
	ii Counseling Support and Life Skills	28
	iii Initiative Hope	29
	iv Teresa Academy	30

**CHAPTER FIVE: PERSONAL PROFILE OF THE
TRAFFICKED GIRLS AND WOMEN** **31-37**

5.1	Caste/Ethnic Wise Trafficked Girls and Women	31
5.2	Distribution of Religion-Wise Trafficked Girls and Women	32
5.3	Distribution of Age-Wise Trafficked Girls and Women	33
5.4	Marital Status of Trafficked Girls and women	34
5.5	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women on the basis of Education	35
5.6	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women on the Basis of Occupation	36

**CHAPTER SIX: CAUSES OF TRAFFICKING AND RELATION OF
TRAFFICKED SURVIVORS WITH FAMILY AND SOCIETY** **38-49**

6.1	Route of Trafficked Girls and Women	38
-----	-------------------------------------	----

6.2	Causes of Trafficking	39
	1 Poverty and Unemployment	40
	2 Maintain Economic status	41
	3 Lack of Awareness	42
	4 Attraction Towards better life	42
A.	Other causes	43
	i Patriarchal Value System	43
	ii Open Border	43
	iii Family Size	43
	iv Status of Employment	44
	v False Marriage	44
6.3	Agents of Trafficking in Girls and Women	45
6.4	Relation of Trafficked Survivors in the Family and Society	46
	6.4.1 Relation of Trafficked Survivors with their family	46
	6.4.2 Perceptions of Community/Society towards Trafficked Survivors	47
	CHAPTER SEVEN: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION	50-53
7.1	Summary	50
7.2	Conclusion	52
	Bibliography	

LIST OF TABLES

		Page No.
Table 1	Distribution of Prevention Homes of Maiti Nepal According to place and established Date	26
Table 2	Distribution of Transit Homes of Maiti Nepal According to place and established Date	27
Table 3	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women according to caste/Ethnic composition	31
Table 4	Trafficked Girls and Women on the Basis of Religion	32
Table 5	Trafficking in Girls and Women on the basis of Age	33
Table 6	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women by the Marital Status	34
Table 7	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women on the Basis of Education	35
Table 8	Previous Occupation of Trafficked Girls and women	36
Table 9	Route of Trafficked Girls and Women	38
Table 10	Causes of Girls and Women Trafficking	39
Table 11	Distribution of Agent in Trafficking in Girls and Women	45
Table 12	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women and Their Relation with their Family	46
Table 13	Distribution of Trafficked Girls and Women according to Perception of Society	48

ABBREVIATION

ABC Nepal	-	Agro- Forestry, Basic Health and Cooperation Nepal.
ARV	-	Anti- Retroviral Therapy
CBO	-	Community Based Organization
CDPS	-	Central Department of Population Studies
CVICT	-	Centre for Victims of Torture
CWIN	-	Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Center
GO	-	Governmental Organization
HIV/AIDS	-	Human Immune Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes
INGO	-	International Non-Governmental Organization
IPEC	-	International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour
ILO	-	International Labour Organization
MOWCSW	-	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare
NGO	-	Non-governmental Organization
STD	-	Sexually Transmitted Disease
UAE	-	United Arab Emirates
WOREC	-	Women's Rehabilitation Center