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## ABSTRACT

*This study is focused to analyze the socio-economic condition and identify their problems of Freed Kamaiyas focusing on educational status, income level, and resettlement pattern and health and indebtedness condition in their life. Study area Kailali district has been selected on the basis of availability of the Freed Tharu Kamaiyas' settlement.*

*The first Kamaiyas liberation movements started from Kailali on first may 2000. For getting the pre determined purposed objectives, sixty out of 208 households were selected as sample by the simple random sampling method with out replacement.*

*The total population distribution of sixty samples HHs of Tharu Freed Kamaiya in Dhangadhi municipality is 324. The male population is 51.8 percent and female population is 48.2 percent. The members of family are 5.4 in average.*

*Majority of population belongs to age group of zero to twelve and minority of population of age sixty to above which is economically inactive population. Working age of Tharu Freed Kamaiyas is counted from thirteen to fifty-nine. The high percent (91.67) of Tharu Freed Kamaiyas live in nuclear family.*

*The illiteracy rate of Tharu Freed Kamaiyas is in high i.e. 57.6 percent, only one student is found attending secondary level. The settlement of Tharu Freed Kamaiyas in Dhangadhi*

*municipality is side of the jungle and all houses are made of soil and roof of teen.*

*Of the total 31.67 percent houses are found in deplorable condition. It was found that 18.33 percent Tharu Freed Kamaiyas are working in others land in the form of wage labor and 68.33 percent HHs are surviving in less than Rs. 2000 in monthly income. Similarly 8.33 person children are working as domestic labor under the salary basis aged from seven to fourteen.*

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