### Factsheet on Women Nepal, Province 6 - Karnali

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<th>District</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Sex Ratio</th>
<th>% of female population with disability</th>
<th>% of female population aged 5 and above illiterate</th>
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<td>Rukum-West</td>
<td>104,284*</td>
<td>90.63*</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
<td>43.3%</td>
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<td>Salyan</td>
<td>242,444</td>
<td>91.69</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Surkhet</td>
<td>350,804</td>
<td>101.05</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<td>Dailekh</td>
<td>261,770</td>
<td>94.22</td>
<td>2.5%</td>
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<td>Jajarkot</td>
<td>171,304</td>
<td>99.73</td>
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<td>Dolpa</td>
<td>36,700</td>
<td>98.79</td>
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<td>Jumla</td>
<td>108,921</td>
<td>101.62</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<td>Kalikot</td>
<td>136,948</td>
<td>101.05</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>49.7%</td>
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<td>Mugu</td>
<td>55,286</td>
<td>102.8</td>
<td>3.1%</td>
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<td>Humla</td>
<td>50,858</td>
<td>103.23</td>
<td>4.4%</td>
<td>64.3%</td>
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<td><strong>Total/Average</strong></td>
<td><strong>61,774</strong></td>
<td><strong>90.63</strong></td>
<td><strong>3.1%</strong></td>
<td><strong>49.1%</strong></td>
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1. Female headed-households
2. % of female population with disability
3. % of female population aged 5 and above illiterate

*Data of Rukum East and West Included*
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

At least 1,436 women elected as ward members, among whom 718 Dalit women, out of 3,590 ward members.

1 woman mayor elected

EMPLOYMENT

63.2% of women aged 15-49 are employed

69.2% of employed women aged 15-49 earn less than their husband

82.1% are employed in agriculture

2.6% are employed in unskilled manual occupations

2.1% are employed in skilled manual occupations

4.3% are employed in professional/technical/managerial occupations

0.3% are employed in clerical occupations

8.6% are employed in sales and services

MIGRATION

4.3% of women aged 15-49 migrated in the past 10 years

BANK ACCOUNT

87.8% within Nepal

10.6% to India

1.6% to others

28.6% of women aged 15-49 use a bank account

Nepal has set a national target of 42% women in local bodies by 2030.

These numbers are based on the quota positions and do not include the 62 ward chairs or the 264 women elected to non-quota ward seats.
EDUCATION

41.9% of women aged 15–49 have no education
4.4% of women aged 15–49 completed primary education
8.2% of women aged 15–49 completed secondary education
11.5% of women aged 15–49 have more than secondary education

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

69.3% of women aged 15–49 own a phone
7.5% of women aged 15–49 have ever used internet
Nepal has set a national target of 98% of women aged 15–24 years using internet by 2030

ACCESS TO MEDIA

58.5% of women aged 15–49 access no media in a week
15.2% of women aged 15–49 watch television once a week
2.5% of women aged 15–49 read a newspaper once a week
33.1% of women aged 15–49 listen to the radio once a week

OWNERSHIP OF HOUSE AND LAND

93.8% of women aged 15–49 do not own a house
5.7% of women 15–49 own a house alone
0.2% of women 15–49 own a house jointly
92.5% of women aged 15–49 do not own a land
7.3% of women 15–49 own land alone
0.1% of women 15–49 own land jointly
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

15% of women aged 15–49 have experienced physical violence

7.7% of women aged 15–49 have experienced sexual violence

59.4% of women aged 15–49 who have ever experienced violence have never sought help nor told anyone

SPOUSAL SEPARATION

33.8% of married women have their husband living away

SPOUSAL VIOLENCE

28.4% of women aged 15–49 consider wife-beating justified

14.9% of married women 15–49 experience physical violence

9.2% of married women 15–49 experience emotional violence

7.4% of married women 15–49 experience sexual violence

DECISION MAKING IN PRIVATE SPHERE

40.8% of women aged 15–49 decide on their own health care alone or jointly

44.3% of women aged 15–49 decide on major household purchases alone or jointly

65.5% of women aged 15–49 decide on the use of inherited asset alone or jointly

55.3% of women aged 15–49 decide on the education of their children alone or jointly

Nepal has set a national target of 6.5% of women experiencing physical/sexual violence by 2030