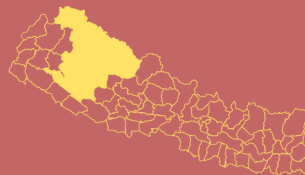
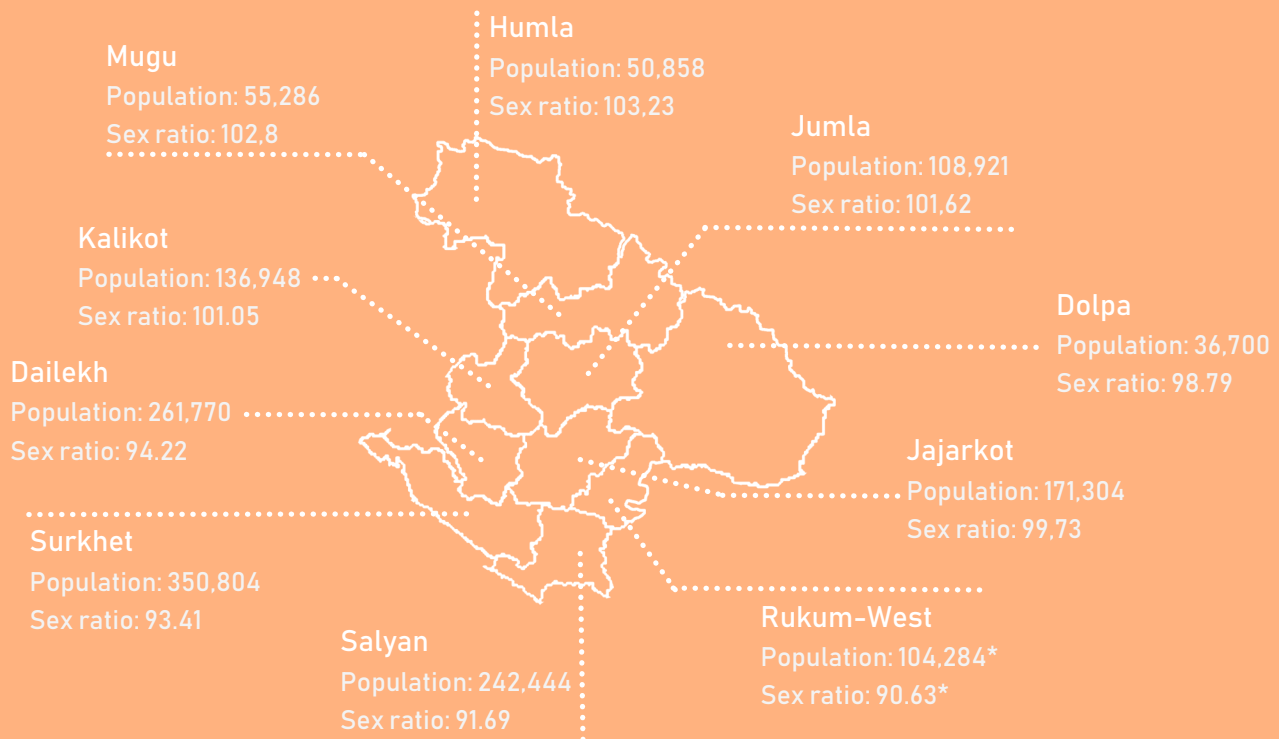


Factsheet on Women Nepal, Province 6 - Karnali



10 Districts
12 House of Representative Constituencies
24 Provincial Constituencies
79 Local bodies
718 Wards

Source: Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Election Commission of Nepal



Female headed-households ¹

District	Number of HH	% of Total
Rukum-West	5,325	25.4%
Salyan	10,806	23.2%
Surkhet	21,797	29.9%
Dailekh	12,303	25.1%
Jajarkot	3,867	12.7%
Dolpa	945	12.6%
Jumla	2,630	13.6%
Kalikot	2,437	10.6%
Mugu	742	7.7%
Humla	922	9.7%
Total/Average	61,774	17.1%

% of female population with disability ²

District	% of female population
Rukum-West	2.5%
Salyan	2.2%
Surkhet	2.6%
Dailekh	2.5%
Jajarkot	3.7%
Dolpa	4.2%
Jumla	2.6%
Kalikot	3.4%
Mugu	3.1%
Humla	4.4%
Average	3.1%

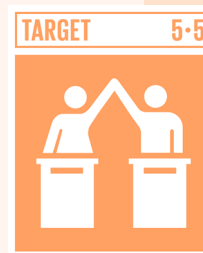
% of female population aged 5 and above illiterate ³

District	% of female population
Rukum-West	43.3%
Salyan	41.1%
Surkhet	32.1%
Dailekh	43.7%
Jajarkot	47.1%
Dolpa	55.5%
Jumla	55.5%
Kalikot	49.7%
Mugu	58.2%
Humla	64.3%
Average	49.1%

*Data of Rukum East and West Included

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION ⁴

At least
1,436
women elected as
ward members,
among whom
718 Dalit women,
out of 3,590 ward members⁵



Nepal has set a national target of

42%
women in local bodies by
2030⁶



1 woman mayor elected

EMPLOYMENT ⁷

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 ⁸



4.3%

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

87.8% within Nepal

10.6% to India

1.6% to others

BANK ACCOUNT ⁹



28.6%

of women aged 15-49
use a bank account

⁵These 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.

EDUCATION¹⁰



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 TECHNOLOGY¹¹



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

2030¹²

ACCESS TO MEDIA¹³

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 LAND¹⁴



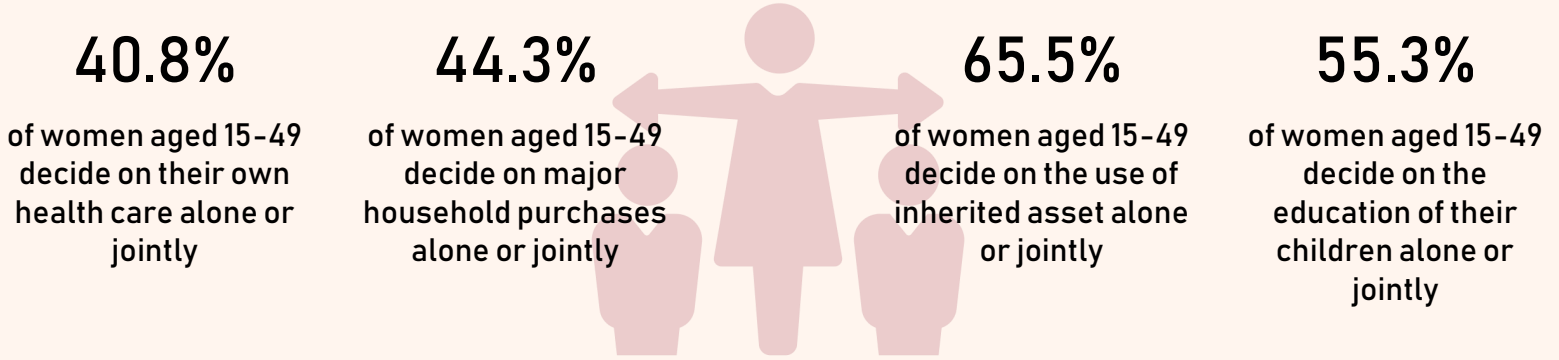
93.8%
of women aged 15-49 do not own a house

- 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

DECISION MAKING IN PRIVATE SPHERE ¹⁵



SPOUSAL SEPARATION ¹⁶

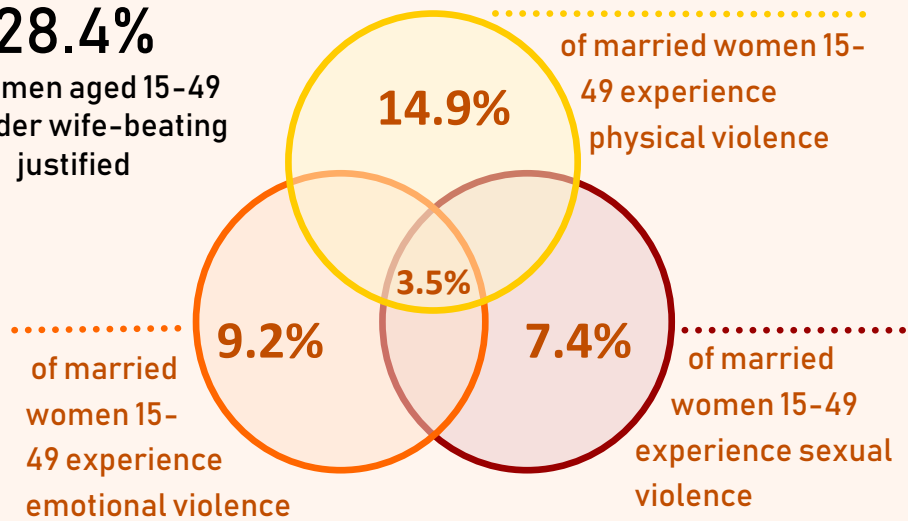


33.8%

of married women have their husband living away

SPOUSAL VIOLENCE ¹⁷

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



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ¹⁸



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



Nepal has set a national target of **6.5%** of women experiencing physical/sexual violence by **2030¹⁹**

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2012, Nepal Population and Housing Census 2011, : map at page 40, ¹page 118-119, ²page 222-224, ³page 232-233.

Ministry of Health and Population, 2017, Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2016, ⁷pages 62-64&312, ⁸pages 30-31, ⁹page 322, ¹⁰page 52, ¹¹page 322 & 60, ¹²page 56, ¹⁴page 315, ¹⁵page 325, ¹⁶page 51, ¹⁷pages 327&355, ¹⁸pages 348, 349, 351 & 362.

⁴National Planning Commission, 2017, Sustainable Development Goals: Status and Road Map 2016-2030, ⁶page 54, ¹³page 55 and ¹⁹page 53.

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