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Keshab Prasad Adhikari (PhD, Tribhuvan University, Nepal in Gender and Childhood Poverty) is currently working as an Associate Professor of Population Studies and coordinator of Masters Programme in Labour Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal. Dr. Adhikari has gained teaching and research specialization in the areas of poverty & multidimensional poverty; labour relations, and labour migration; access to finance for poverty reduction and social wellbeing; gendered and child poverty and child protection. He has also gained specialization in project planning, monitoring and evaluation (PM&E) and population ageing, and social security issues.

Dr. Adhikari did MA in Population Studies from Tribhuvan University, Nepal in 1989, and MA in Development Studies in the major of Population and Development from the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) the Hague, the Netherlands in 1999. In March 2015, he earned the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHSS), Tribhuvan University.

Dr. Adhikari has experience in conducting large-scale research projects and baseline surveys with academic importance from the Central Department of Population Studies, TU for the Government of Nepal, UN agencies, and bilateral development Partners (for detail see the CV). Dr. Adhikari is also instrumental in designing specialized courses from undergraduate (Four year BA in Population Studies, TU) to Masters', M.Phil and course-based Ph.D. level in the field of Population and Development. Dr. Adhikari has participated in a various national and international seminars, workshops, and conferences and has authored and co-authored many research articles, books, and reports.

Currently, he is the supervisor of four and co-supervisor of four Ph.D. fellows under the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Tribhuvan University. He has more than 26 years of experience working with public, private, and multinational organizations in the country as a team leader to conduct large scale baseline household surveys and policy and evaluation studies.