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Yogendra B Gurung (PhD), Professor at Central Department of Population Studies, Tribhuvan University, is trained in Population Studies and Development Studies. He pursued his Master's Degree in Population Studies at Tribhuvan University and in Development Studies at Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands and PhD at Tribhuvan University, Nepal. He has also gained professional training on Demographic Techniques at Center for Population Studies (CPS), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, on survey research at Survey Research in Institute of Social Research (ISR), University of Michigan, USA, and on impact evaluation research in a number of workshop/training organized/supported by the World Bank and others. He has more than 25 years of experience in teaching and social science research. He has been continuously updating his expertise through various training, workshop/ seminars and research activities.

Dr. Gurung has published a number of research articles in peer reviewed national and international journals. In addition, he also has a number research monographs published at both national and international levels.

Dr. Gurung's main area of interest is survey research mainly focused on impact evaluation, social inclusion/exclusion, poverty, education, child labour, migration and development. He is well acquainted with both quantitative and qualitative research methods including survey design, sampling, data collection and analysis, however, volume of work is more on quantitative methods. He has conducted several nationally representative household surveys mainly related to inclusion and poverty in Nepal. He is well aware of both paper based and CAPI based surveys. He also has an interest in education and its socio-economic and cultural correlates. Currently, he has been involved in quite a big survey research project, A Study of the State of Social Inclusion in Nepal (SOSIN), being carried out by Central Department of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University and commissioned by the USAID/Nepal. He is team leader of one of its components, Nepal Social Inclusion Survey, which is based on 36,000 interviews in about 18,000 households throughout the country. He is equally versed in policy research. He was involved in a number policy researches on child labour and child rights in relation to time-bound project of elimination of child labour with International Labour Organization (ILO) during 2000s. He was involved as one of the team members for preparing 13<sup>th</sup> Interim Plan of Nepal. He also conducted a policy research on the impact of COVID-19 on gender and social inclusion in Nepal for NPC and prepared a technical paper for the latest Population and Development Policy in Nepal.

He has good experience in collaborative research with national and international team and organizations. He has considerable working experience with government, the World Bank, USAID Nepal, CMI Norway, SDC, and a number of INGOs/NGOs.

Dr. Gurung has been associated with a number of professional organizations. He is life member of Population Association of Nepal (PAN) and member of Asian Population Association (APA). He

has served as an expert member in National Population Committee (2009-014) and National Population Council (2017-019), Government of Nepal. He is currently a member of a sub-committee on Research on Children in National Child Rights Council (NCRC), the Government of Nepal.