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National Training Workshop on Work, Labour Force Statistics, and Labour Force Survey Tools

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Organisation of the National Training Workshop

The *Nepal Training Workshop on Work, Labour Force Statistics, and Labour Force Survey Tools* is organised and run by the ILO Regional Office in Bangkok with the collaboration of the Central Bureau of Statistics of Nepal (CBS) and the ILO Office in Kathmandu.

Training objective

The principal objective is to enhance the capacity of participants to contribute to the meaningful development of the Labour Market Information System in Nepal, in particular through the collection of appropriate and accurate data in line with international standards through Labour Force Surveys and the interpretation of the statistics obtained in light of national policies and context.

PRINCIPAL THEMES OF THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

1. National Programme of Labour Statistics in Nepal

Descriptions of the components of a national labour statistics programme, data sources and their specificity; Institutional framework and corresponding responsibilities required to organise such a programme, the ILO Convention concerning Labour Statistics, 1985 (No. 160) and the role of international labour standards in developing national programme strategies.

2. Statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization

Examination of the concepts and definitions of work, employment and labour underutilization as defined by the 19th ICLS; Statistics of employment in the informal economy; Gender issues affecting labour statistics; Labour Force Survey questionnaire design.

3. Training methods and evaluation

The methodology used is a combination of theoretical presentations by ILO and group work.

Participants will be required to play role games using different parts of real Labour Force Survey questionnaires used in countries in the region and invited to analyse the results obtained.

4. Working language: English

Candidates should have fluent knowledge and command of spoken English to enable them to follow lectures and participate actively in discussions.

5. Training material

Each participant will be given all training and reference materials.

6. Participants

This training is designed for statisticians, analysts, and researchers working in Central Statistical Office of Nepal as well as economists working in statistical departments of relevant government ministries or departments of labour, planning and social affairs, other policy formulating bodies in the field of labour statistics or labour market information, as well as technical representatives of workers' and employers' associations.

7. Qualifying criteria and conditions

The course is intended for **men and women** professionals (see **Participants** above) who hold a university degree in statistics, economics or the social sciences or who have equivalent qualifications and experience.

8. Venue

Kathmandu, Nepal. (Exact place to be confirmed).
