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Speaker bio: Mr Surender Pandey, The University of Melbourne & Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Nepal



Mr Surender Pandey has recently submitted his PhD thesis at the University of Melbourne, Australia. He will be presenting on ‘Differentials, barriers, and enablers of death registration in Nepal: Evidence from the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Survey’ at this Forum. The paper is one of the research papers he has included in his PhD thesis, entitled ‘Assessment of the completeness of death registration and estimation of the national and subnational mortality in Nepal’.

Mr Pandey is a statistician/demographer with a primary focus on CRVS systems and mortality. He is also experienced in the sector of official statistics and academia and has worked under different departments within the Government of Nepal, including the Department of Civil Registration-DOCR (Now the Department of NID and Civil Registrations) and the Central Bureau of Statistics-CBS (Now the National Statistics Office) for more than 15 years. During this period, he gained extensive experience in CRVS systems, civil registration data analysis, and producing, analysing, and disseminating different socio-economic statistics. He has also led the team of the local statistics office for six years to implement major CBS programs in two districts, including the conduct of the National Population Census, Household Surveys, storing, analysing, and disseminating a diverse range of data among the local stakeholders.

He has been working at the University of Melbourne since 2019 and assisted in different CRVS and demography related research.