WORK PLAN AND METHODOLOGY:

**Study Design:** Cross sectional study

**Sampling method/Source of Data:** Secondary data from Nepal Demographic Health Survey 2006 and 2011. NDHS is a nationwide household survey conducted over whole Nepal.

**Statistical analysis:** All the collected data will be entered into Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS, Version 16.0). Secondary data from two national surveys NDHS 2006 and NDHS 2011 shall be used for analysis. Trends of each variable that might affect U5MR shall be analysed. Dependent variable will be Under 5 mortality rate and the independent variables shall be various socio-economic, biological, environmental and nutritional factors. Relevant descriptive and analytical statistics including univariate analysis, bivariate analysis and logistic regression shall be used.