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Work4Youth Publication Series No. 12 This report presents the highlights of the 2013 School-to-work Transition Survey (SWTS) and Labour Demand Enterprise Survey (LDES) run together with the Centre for Economic Development and Administration (CEDA) within the framework of the ILO Work4Youth Project. The report consists of six sections. Following the introduction, section 2 provides an overview of the socio-economic situation in Nepal, explores the specificities of the labour market, and introduces the objectives and methodology of the SWTS. Section 3 presents a descriptive analysis of the characteristics of the population aged 15–29, concentrating on their labour market outcomes. Section 4 introduces the stages of labour market transition and investigates the parameters that determine whether youth are more or less successful in their professional development. Section 5 reports on the results of the labour demand enterprise survey (LDES), focusing on what enterprises look for in prospective employees and whether or not the supply of labour is likely to satisfy the demand for labour. Finally, section 6 outlines Nepal's institutional and employment policy framework and lists policy recommendations.

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