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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

B.S.	Bikram Sumbat
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDCs	Community Development Committee
CF	Community Forest/Forestry
CFUG	Community Forest User Group
cft	Cubic Feet
DDC	District Development Committee
DOF	Department of Forest
DFO	District Forest Officer/ District Forest Office
FECOFUN	Federation of Community Forestry Users Nepal
FUG	Forest User Group
FY	Fiscal Year
Ha.	Hector
HHs	Households
ICIMOD	International Central for Integrated Mountain Development
IGA	Income Generating Activities
LEAP	Livelihoods and Environment Awareness Project
MPFS	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NRs	Nepali Rupees
NTFPs	Non-Timer Forest Products
OP	Operation Plan
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
Qt	Quantity
SANDEE	South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics
SFM	Sustainable Forest Management
VDC	Village Development Committee
SE	South East
SDCFUG	Suntalidanda Community Forestry User Groups

