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ACRONYMS

A.D.	Amino Domini
ADO	Agriculture Development Office
B.S.	Bikram Shammat
CBR	Community Based Rehabilitation
CBO	Community Based Organization
DDC	District Development Committee
DEO	District Education Office
DDO	Disabled People Organization
DHO	District Health Office
DPWA	Disabled Person (protection & welfare) Act
DPWR	Disabled Person (protection & welfare) Rules
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
Fig.	Figure
HC	Health Center
HIN	Handicap International Nepal
HMG/N	His Majesty of Government of Nepal
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
INF	International Nepal Fellowship
MNCs	Multi National Companies
NPPAD	National Policy and Plan of Action on Disability
NHDR	Nepal Human Development Report
NDAN	National Disables Association Nepal

NESDO	National Education and Social Development Organization
NFDN	National Federation of Disabled in Nepal
NNPC	Nepal National Planning Commission
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
PWD	People With Disability
RDSC	Rehabilitation and Development Source Center
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TU	Tribhuwan University
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN	United Nations
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WCSWM	Women, Children and Social Welfare Ministry
WDO	Women Development Office