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ABBREVIATION

CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	-	Center of Economic Development and Administration
DFID	-	Department of International Development
GIS	-	Geographical Information system
CDG	-	Central Department of Geography
INGO	-	International Non-Governmental Organization
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organization
M.A	-	Master's of Arts
SPOSH	-	Society for the preservation or Shelters and Habitation in Nepal.
NWUS	-	Nepal Women Unity Society
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
CBD	-	Central Businesses District
KUDP	-	Kathmandu Urban Development Project
HDI	-	Human Development Index

Glossary

Basti	-	Settlement
Sukumbasi	-	Squatter
Bhatuwa	-	Resourceless person who is migrated from other place
Lal Puja	-	Land Ownership Certificate
Sattals/pauwas	-	Religious houses
Lama/Jhakri	-	Traditional Heallers
Desain	-	The greatest festival of Hindu which occurs in Autumn season.
Tihar	-	The second largest festival of Hindu people after Deshain, which occurs in Autumn.
Tin	-	Zinc sheet
Khaturke Bachat	-	Saving of money in a small pot called 'Khutrke'
Ghat	-	Low laying river terrace