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Abbreviation

CF:	Community Forest
PA:	Protected Area
GCF:	Ghumauri Community Forest
DOF:	Department of Forestry
GoN:	Government of Nepal
Ha:	Hectare
HHs:	Households
INGOs:	International Non-Governmental Organizations
N\No:	Number
NGOs:	Non-Governmental Organization
NTB:	Nepal Tourism Board
UNESCO:	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
VC:	Village Council
CFDP:	Community Forestry Development Program
DFO:	District Forest Office
CFUGs:	Community Forest User Groups
CFD:	Community Forest Department
VDC:	Village Development Committee