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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

\$	:	US Dollar
¥	:	Japanese Yen
ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
AOTS	:	Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship
APIC	:	Association for Promotion of Industrial Cooperation
CARE	:	Co-operation for American Relief Everywhere
DAC	:	Development Assistance Committee
EIBJ	:	Export Import Bank of Japan
FAO	:	Food and Agricultural Organization
FY	:	Fiscal Year
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
HDR	:	Human Development Report
IBRD	:	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA	:	International Development Association
IDCJ	:	International Development Center of Japan
IFAD	:	International Fund Agricultural Development
ILO	:	International Labour Organization
IMAI	:	Internal Management Association of Japan
JICA	:	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JOCTA	:	Japan Overseas Cooperation Technical Agency
JOCV	:	Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers
JODC	:	Japan Overseas Development Cooperation
LDCs	:	Least Developed Countries
MMA	:	Metal Mining Agency of Japan
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
MOFA	:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
NGOs	:	Non-Government Organizations
NIDC	:	Nepal Industrial Development Cooperation
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NRs	:	Nepalese Rupees

ODA	:	Official Development Assistance
OECD	:	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECF	:	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
OFCE	:	Overseas Fisheries Cooperation Foundation
OTCA	:	Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency
TA	:	Technical Assistance
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UK	:	United Kingdom
UNCHR	:	United Nations High Commission for Human Rights
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNHCR	:	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
UPU	:	Universal Postal Union
USA	:	United States of America
USSR	:	Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
WB	:	World Bank
WFP	:	World Food Programme
WHO	:	World Health Organization