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ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
GOs	:	Governmental Organizations
ICPD	:	International Conference on Population and Development
ILO	:	International Labour Organization
MOH	:	Ministry of Health
MOPE	:	Ministry of Population and Environment
NESAC	:	Nepal South Asia Centre
NFHS	:	Nepal Family Health Survey
NGOs	:	Non Governmental Organizations
NPR	:	Nepal Population Report
SAATHI	:	An NGO Working Against Violence in Nepal
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	:	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children Fund
VAGAW	:	Violence Against Girls and Women
VAW -	:	Violence Against Women
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WDR	:	World Development Report