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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

AIH	Absolute Income Hypothesis
APC	Average Propensity to Consume
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
DDC	District Development Committee
GC	Gini-Coefficient
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HHs	Households
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LC	Lorenz Curve
LCH	Life- Cycle Hypothesis
MPC	Marginal Propensity to Consume
MPS	Marginal Propensity to Save
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
NI	National Income
NLSS	National Living Standard Survey
No.	Number
NPC	National Planning Commission
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
PIH	Permanent Income Hypothesis
RIH	Relative Income Hypothesis
Rs.	Rupees
SEE	Secondary Education Examination
SN	Serial Number
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
VDC	Village Development Committee
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