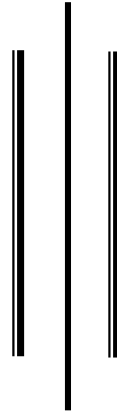
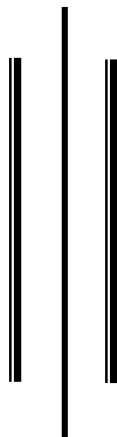


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Abbreviation

AC	Alternative Current
BCDP	Building Code Development Project
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDG	Central Department of Geography
DC	Direct Current
DM	Dhankuta Municipality
DMG	Department of Mines and Geology
DOS	Department of Survey
DPNET	Disaster Preparedness Network Nepal
DUDBC	Department of Urban Development and Building Construction
ERA	Earthquake Risk Assessment
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographical Information System
HAZUS	Hazard United State
HH	Households
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
INGO	International Non- Government Organization
ISRC	Intensive Study and Research Center
ITC	International Institute of Geo-information Science and Earth Observation
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KV	Kilo Voltage
MMI	Modified Mercally Intensity
NEA	Nepal Electricity Authority
NGO	National Government Organization
NGIIP	National Geographic Information Infrastructure Programme
NIBS	National Institute for Building Sciences
N	New
NO	Numbers
N.S	North Sunsari
NSDRM	National Strategy for Disaster Risk Management
NSET	National Society for Earthquake Technology
OALD	Oxford Advance Learners Dictionary
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PGD	Peak Ground Deformation
P	Private
PP	Pages

RADIUS	Risk Assessment tools for Diagnosis of Urban Areas Against Seismic Disasters
RM	Reinforced Masonary
RCC	Reinforce Cement Concrete
RS	Remote Sensing
RUPP	Rural Urban Partnership Programme
SA	Spectral Acceleration
SD	Spectral Displacement
SEDM	Study on Earthquake Disaster Management
SLARIM	Strengthening Local Authorities in Risk Management
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
VDC	Village Development Committee