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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB/N	:	Agriculture Development Bank of Nepal
FY	:	Fiscal Year
Hz	:	Hertz
ICIMOD	:	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
KW	:	Kilo Watt
MH	:	Micro-Hydro
MHP	:	Micro- Hydro Project
MW	:	Mega Watt
NEA	:	Nepal Electricity Authority
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
PAF	:	Project Affected Families
UK	:	United Kingdom
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
USA	:	United States of America
VDC	:	Village Development Committee