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## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

CBOs	:	Community Based Organization
CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
DVAW	:	Domestic Violence against Women
H.Hs	:	Households
ICPD	:	International Conference on Population and Development
INGO	:	International Non-governmental Organization
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	:	United National Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	:	United Nation Children Fund
WHO	:	World Health Organization