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ACRONYMS

FDI	:	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
HHs	:	Households
ILO	:	International Labor Organization
NR	:	Nepali Rupees
NRB	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
WB	:	World Bank
WMW	:	Women Migrant Workers