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ABBREVIATION

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| BS | – | Bikram Sambat |
| CBS | – | Central Bureau of Statistics |
| CF | – | Community Forest |
| CFP | – | Community Forest Policy |
| CFUGs | – | Community Forest User Groups |
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| DFO | – | District Forest Office |
| EC | – | Executive Committee |
| FPs | – | Forest Products |
| FUGs | – | Forest User Group |
| HHs | – | Households |
| HMG/N | – | His Majesty Government of Nepal |
| KG | – | Kilo Gram |
| NC | – | Nepali Congress |
| NCP (UML) | – | Nepal Communist Party (United Marxist Leninist) |
| NTFPs | – | Non Timber Forest Products |
| PCI | – | Per Capita Income |
| Rs | – | Rupees |
| SLC | – | School Leaving Certificate |
| SPCF | – | Saheli-Pakha Community Forest |
| SPCFUGs | – | Saheli-Pakha Community Forest User Groups |
| Sq.Km. | – | Square Kilometer |
| UGs | – | User Groups |
| UGC | – | User Group Committee |
| UGMs | – | User Group Members |
| VDC | – | Village Development Committee |