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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Agricultural Prospective Plan
Center Bureau of statistics
District Development Committee
Department of Agriculture
Department of Cooperatives
Gross Domestic Product
Government of Nepal
Human Development Index
Hatemalo Saving and Credit Cooperative Ltd
International Cooperative Alliance
Mangaldeep Saving and Credit Cooperative Ltd
Square kilometer
United Nation
United States
Village Development Committee
World Trade Organization