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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CEDA	Center for Economic Development and Administration
CF	Community Forest
CNAS	Center for Nepal and Asian Studies
DFID	Department for International Development
EC	Executive Committee
FUG	Forest User Group
HH	Household
HMG	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
INGOS	International Non Government Organization
NGOs	Non Government Organizations
NPC	Nepal Planning Commission
RCF	Ranche Community Forest
RCFUG	Ranche Community Forest User Group
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank