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ABBREVIATIONS

AFO	:	Area Forest Officer
BS	:	Bikaram Sambat
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CF	:	Community Forest/Forestry
Cft	:	Cubic Feet
CFUG	:	Community Forestry User Group
DAG	:	Disadvantages Group
DDC	:	District Development Committee
DFO	:	District Forest Office/Officer
EC	:	Executive Committee
FP	:	Forest Product
FUG	:	Forest User Group
Govs	:	Governments
HHs	:	Households
IGA	:	Income Generating Activities
MPFs	:	Master plan for Forestry Sector
NGO	:	Non-Government Organization
NPC	:	National planning Commission
NRs	:	Nepalese Rupees
NTFP	:	Non Timber Forest Product
OP	:	Operation Plan
PF	:	Private Forest
Ph D	:	Doctor in Philosophy
VDC	:	Village Development Committee