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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

B.S.	: Bikram Sambat
CBS	: Central Bureau of Statistics
CWSS	: Community Water Supply and Sanitation
DDC	: District Development Committee
DWS	: Drinking Water Supply
DWSS	: Department of Water Supply and Sewerage
FGD	: Focus Group Discussion
HMG	: His Majesty's Government
HHs	: Households
HPI	: Human Poverty Index
UDWSSD	: International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
UNDP	: United Nation Development Programme
UNICEF	: United Nation Children Fund
ICIMOD	: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
KKE	: Key Informants Interview
MDGs	: Millennium Development Goals.
MHPP	: Ministry of Housing and Physical Planning
NEWAH	: Nepal Water for Health
NHDR	: Nepal Human Development Report
NPC	: National Planning Commission
NRCS	: Nepal Red Cross Society
O&M	: Operation and Maintenance
RWSSFDB	: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board
RWSSSP	: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Support Program
SRLF	: Sanitation Revolving Loan Fund
T.U.	: Tribhuvan University
UNCED	: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
VDC	: Village Development Committee
VHP	: Village Health Promoter
VMW	: Village Maintenance Worker
WATSAN	: Water Supply and Sanitation
WSS	: Water Supply and Sanitation
WPDWSS	: Women's Participation in Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation
WPHS	: Women's Participation in Health and Sanitation
WSSD	: World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTP	: Willingness to Pay
WTSS	: Women Technical Support Service
WUC	: Water Users' Committee