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ACRONYMS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDCN	:	Central Dairy CO-operative Association Limited Nepal
CDG	:	Central Department of Geography
DDC	:	Dairy Development Co-operation
DFID	:	Department for International Development
et.al	:	Alli, aliae or Alia (latin word), and other
FGD	:	Focus Group Discussion
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	:	Geographical Information System
GON	:	Government of Nepal
HDI	:	Human Development Index
HHs	:	Households
HMG	:	His Majesty Government Nepal
INGOs	:	International Non-Governmental Organizations
IRDP	:	Integrated Rural Development Programme
NGOs	:	Non-Governmental Organizations
Rs	:	Rupees
SLA	:	Sustainable livelihood Approach
SLC	:	School Leaving Certificate
SRL	:	Sustainable Rural livelihood
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
VDC	:	Village Development Committee