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## ABBREVIATIONS

|        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| BASE   | - | Backward Society Education                     |
| BCD    | - | Boat for Community Development                 |
| CBS    | - | Central Bureau of Statistics                   |
| CCS    | - | Creation of Creative Society                   |
| DADO   | - | District Agricultural Development Organization |
| DLRO   | - | District Land Reform Office                    |
| GEFONT | - | General Federation of Nepal Trade Union        |
| HH     | - | Household                                      |
| INGOs  | - | International Non-Government Organization      |
| INSEC  | - | Informal Sector Service Center                 |
| ILO    | - | International Labor Organization               |
| NC     | - | Nepali Currency                                |
| NGOs   | - | Non-Government Organization                    |
| NNSWA  | - | Nepal National Social Welfare Association      |
| NO.    | - | Number   |
| NPC    | - | National Planning Commission                   |
| RKJS   | - | Radha Krishana Tharu Janasewa Samaj            |
| RS     | - | Rupees   |
| RRN    | - | Rural Reconstruction Nepal                     |
| VDC    | - | Village Development Committee                  |