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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ANM	–	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
CMA	–	Community Medical Assistant
JTA	–	Junior Technical Assistant
NGO	–	Non Governmental Organization
No.	–	Number
sq. km.	–	Square Kilometer
GDP	–	Gross Domestic Product
\$	–	US Dollar
NDC	–	National Dalit Commission
CBS	–	Central Bureau of Statistics
VDC	–	Village Development Committee
MPC	–	Marginal Propensity to Consume
APC	–	Average Propensity to Consume
AIH	–	Absolute Income Hypothesis
RIH	–	Relative Income Hypothesis
PIH	–	Permanent Income Hypothesis
LCH	–	Life-cycle Hypothesis
BS	–	Bikram Sambat
HHs	–	Households
Rs.	–	Rupees (Nepalese Currency)
Std.Dev.	–	Standard Deviation