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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
AID	:	Agency for International Development
BIMSTEC	:	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BME	:	Benefit Monitoring and Evaluation
BPKIHS	:	B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
CEDECON	:	Central Department of Economics
CMIC	:	China Machine Building International Cooperation
CTGC	:	China Three Gorges Cooperation
DCs	:	Developed Countries
DAC	:	Development Assistance Committee
DANEDA	:	Danish International Development Association
DDC	:	District Development Committee
DFID	:	Department of International Development
DIME	:	Diplomatic-political, Informational, Military, and Economic
DUDBC	:	Department of Urban Development Building Construction
EEC	:	European Economic Community
EU	:	European Union
FY	:	Fiscal Year
FMPRC	:	Foreign Ministry of Peoples Republic China
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GON	:	Government of Nepal
GOI	:	Government of India

IB	: Investment Board
IDA	: International Development Association
IBRD	: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IFAD	: International Fund for Agriculture Development
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
INGOs	: International Non- Government Organizations
JICA	: Japan International Cooperation Agency
LDCs	: Least Developed Countries
MOF	: Ministry of Finance
MOFA	: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MoU	: Memorandum of Understanding
NAST	: Nepal Academy of Science and Technology
NCCI	: Nepal-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry
NCSM	: National Council of Science Museums of India
NPC	: National Planning Commission
NRB	: Nepal Rastra Bank
NEA	: Nepal Electricity Authority
NNJS	: Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh
ODA	: Official Development Assistance
OECD	: Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC	: Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PED	: Partnership in Economic Development
OPMCM	: Office of Prime Minister and Council Minister
RTO	: Regional Transport Organization
SAARC	: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SDC	: Swiss Development Cooperation
SDPs	: Small Development Project Scheme

UK	:	United Kingdom
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
UNICEF	:	United Nations International Children's Fund
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNO	:	United Nations Organization
UPU	:	Universal Postal Union
USA	:	United State of America
USSR	:	Union of Soviet socialist Republic
WB	:	World Bank
WHO	:	World Health Organization
WTO	:	World Trade Organization