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ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CDPS Central Department of Population Studies

CDS Child Development Society

CONCERN Concern for Children and Environment Nepal

CWIN Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Center

CWS Child Welfare Society

ILO International Labor Office

INGOs International Non-Governmental Organizations

IPEC International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labor

MoLT Ministry of Labor and Transport

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations

NLC Nepal Law Commission

NLSS Nepal Living Standard Survey

No. Number

NRs. Nepali Rupees

UK United Kingdom

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

VDC Village Development Committee