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## ABBREVIATIONS

AD	:	Anno Domini
CBOs	:	Community Based Organization
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
CPR	:	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
DOHS	:	Department of Health Service DVAW
	:	Domestic Violence Against Women
HHs	:	Households
ICPD	:	International Conference on Population and Development
INGO	:	International Non-governmental Organization
Km	:	Kilometre
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional CooperationSN
	:	Serial Number
Sq	:	Square
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	:	United National Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	:	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	:	United Nation Children Fund
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WHO	:	World Health Organization