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ABBREVIATION

MPFS	- Master Plan for Forestry Sector.
CFUG	- Community Forest User Group.
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product.
IGA	- Income Generating Activities.
NTFPs	- Non-timber Forest Products.
FUG	- Forest User Group.
VDC	- Village Development Committee.
SL	- Sustainable Livelihood.
CF	- Community Forest.
NGO	- Non- Government Organization.
INGO	- International Non-Government Organization.
DFID	- Development for International Development (UK).
FECOFUN	- Federation of Community Forest Users Nepal.
PCF	- Padali Community Forest.
MHCF	- Mahila Hariyali Community Forest.
CBS	- Central Bureau of Statistics.
GN	- Government of Nepal.
HMGN	- His Majesty the Government of Nepal.
HHs	- Households
DDO	- District Development office.
CDSA	- Central Department of Sociology and Anthropology

