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ABBREVIATION

CF	Community Forest
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CFUG	Community Forest User Group
DFO	District Forest Office
DDC	District Development Committee
DoF	Department of Forest
EC	Executive Committee
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FRM	Forest Resource Management
FP	Forest Products
FECOFUN	Federation of Community Forestry User, Nepal
FUG	Forest User Group
GO	Government Organization
HH	House Hold
INGO	International Non Government Organization
JFM	Joint Forest Management
RCFUG	Radhakrishna Community Forest User Group
MPFS	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
NFP	National Forest Plan
NACFP	Nepal Australian Community Forestry Project
NRM	Natural Resource Management
NGO	Non Government Organization
NUKCFP	Nepal United Kingdom Community Forestry Project
OP	Operational Plan
UN	United Nations