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## ACRONYMS

AEPC	Alternative Energy Promotion Center
BAED	Biogas and Agriculture Equipment Development
BG	Biogas
ADB	Agricultural Development Bank
BHH	Biogas Household
BOP	Balance of Payment
BSP/N	Biogas Support Program/Nepal
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CMS	Consolidated Management Services Nepal (p) Ltd.
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology
FY	Fiscal Year
GGC	Gobar Gas Company
IRR	Internal Rate of Returns
KFW	Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
MOAC	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperative
NOC	Nepal Oil Cooperation
MOF	Ministry of Finance
NPC	National Planning Commission
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
MCDA	Multi- Criteria Decision Aiding
DEA	Data Envelopment Analysis
NPV	Net Present Value
AEPC	Alternative Energy Promotion Center
NBL	Nepal Bank Limited

NPK

Nitrogen Phosphorus Potash

VDC

Village Development Committee