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ABBREVIATIONS

BDSR Nepal Dalit Strategy Report CBO **Community Based Organization** CBS **Central Bureau of Statistics** CERID Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Centre for Educational Research in Development CERID DDC **District Development Committee** DNF **Dalit NGO Federation** HDI Human Development Indicator JUP Jana Utthan Pratisthari Nepal Fouiidat4on for Advanced -Studies **NEFAS** NESAC Nepal South Asia Centre NG Nepal Government NGO Non Government Organization NHDR Nepal Human Development Report **NPR** Nepal Population Report **SLC** School Leaving Certificate SPB **Statistical Pocket Book** United Nations Development Program **UNDP** United Nations Children's Educations Fund **UNICEF** VDC Village Development Committee WCAR World Conference Against Racism