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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB = Asian Development Bank

BOP = Balance of Payment

CBS = Central Bureau of Statistics EDS = External Debt Servicing FDI = Foreign Direct Investment

FG = Foreign Grants FY = Fiscal Year

GDP = Gross National Product

HRD = Human Resource Development

IDS = Internal Debt Servicing

IDA = International Development Association

IMF = International Monetary Fund

IP = Imports Payment

MGS = Imports of Goods and Services

MoF/GoN = Ministry of Finance/Government of Nepal

MPC = Marginal Propensity of Consume NPC = National Planning Commission

NPV = Net Present Value NRB = Nepal Rastra Bank PCI = Per Capita Income RE = Regular Expenditure

TD = Total Debt

TDS = Total Debt Servicing
TFD = Total Foreign Debt
TR = Total Revenue

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UDCs = Under Developed Countries

UNDP = United Nations Development Program

WB = World Bank

WHO = World Health Organization XGS = Export of Goods and Services