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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AS	-	Aama Samuha
BPWC	-	Business and Professional Women's Club
CBO	-	Community Base Organization
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CF	-	Community Forest
CF	-	Community Forestry
CFDP	-	Community Forest Development Project
CFUG	-	Community Forest User Group
CFUGC	-	Community Forest User Group Committee
CWD	-	Centre for Women Development
DFO	-	District Forest Office
EC	-	Executive Committee
FECOFUN	-	Federation of Community Forestry Nepal
FGD	-	Focus Group Discussion
FPP	-	Forestation Partnership Project
FUG	-	Forest User Group
FY	-	Fiscal Year
GAD	-	Gender and Development
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GDI	-	Gender Development Index
GEM	-	Gender Empowerment Measure
GNP	-	Gross National Product
Ha.	-	Hector
HDR	-	Human Development Report
HRD	-	Human Resource Development
HHs	-	House Holds
IDS	-	Integrated Development System
IGA	-	Integrated Gender Activities
INGO	-	International Non-Governmental Organization
NACFP	-	National Assistance for Community Forest Program

NGOs	-	Non-Government Organization
NPC	-	National Planning Commission
NRS	-	Nepali Rupees
NTFPs	-	Non-Timer Forest Products Program
NUKCEF	-	Nepal UK Community Forest
NWO	-	Nepal Women's Organization
OP	-	Operational Plan
PCRW	-	Production Credit for Rural Women
PF	-	Panchyat Forest
PPF	-	Panchyat Protected Forest
SLC	-	School Leaving Certificate
UG	-	User Group
UNIFEM	-	United Nation Development Fund for Women
UNICED	-	United Nation International Conference on Environment
and		Development
USA	-	United States of America
UN	-	United Nations
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
WAD	-	Women and Development
WDD	-	Women Development Division
WID	-	Women in Development
WSCC	-	Women's Service Co-ordination Committee
WTO	-	World Trade Organization