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## ABBREVIATION

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	Center for Education and Development Administration
CEDAW	Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CNAS	Center for Nepal and South Asia
CEDECON	Central Department of Economics
DDC	District Development Committee
Govt.	Government
HHs	Households
ICIMOD	International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
IIDS	Institute of Integrated Development and Studies
MOPE	Ministry of Population and Environment
MWSCSW	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare
NLSS	Nepal Living Standards Survey
NPC	National Planning Commission
NYC	National Youth Policy
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
TU	Tribhuvan University
UNFPA	United National Population Fund
VDC	Village Development Committee
YSEF	Youth and Small Enterprise Self-Employment Fund