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## ACRONYMS

|         |   |                                                          |
|---------|---|----------------------------------------------------------|
| CBS     | - | Central Bureau of Statistics                             |
| CDA     | - | Community Development Activity                           |
| CF      | - | Community Forest                                         |
| CFDP    | - | Community Forestry Development Program                   |
| CFMG    | - | Community Forest Management Group                        |
| CFP     | - | Community Forestry Program                               |
| CFUG    | - | Community Forest Users' Group                            |
| CFWs    | - | Community Forest Works                                   |
| DDC     | - | District Development Committee                           |
| DFO     | - | District Forest Office                                   |
| FECOFUN | - | Federation of Community Forestry Users' Nepal            |
| FFC     | - | Forest Management Committee                              |
| FUG     | - | Forest Users' Group                                      |
| FY      | - | Fiscal Year                                              |
| GON     | - | Government of Nepal                                      |
| GDP     | - | Gross Domestic Product                                   |
| ICIMOD  | - | International Center for Integrated Mountain Development |
| IGAs    | - | Income Generating Activities                             |

|       |   |                                              |
|-------|---|----------------------------------------------|
| INGOs | - | International Non-Governmental Organizations |
| LDA   | - | Local Development Activity                   |
| LFP   | - | Livelihood Forest Program                    |
| LGA   | - | Local Governmental Association               |
| MPFS  | - | Master Plan for Forest Sector                |
| NGOs  | - | Non-Governmental Organizations               |
| NPC   | - | National Planning Commission                 |
| NRs   | - | Nepalese Rupees                              |
| NTFP  | - | Non-Timber Forest Product                    |
| PEFMP | - | Participatory Forest Management Project      |
| RCFUG | - | Rama Community Forest Users' Group           |
| SFD   | - | Social Forestry Division                     |
| TK    | - | Taka (Currency of Bangladesh)                |
| UNDP  | - | United Nations Development Program           |
| VDC   | - | Village Development Community                |