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## **ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS**

CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CGGC	:	China Gezhouba Group Co. Ltd
CWE	:	China Water and Electric Company Ltd.
ESSD	:	Environmental and social studies department
FY	:	Fiscal Year
HAF	:	Highly Affected Family
LAF	:	Less Affected Family
GWH	:	Gigawatt Hour
ICIMOD	:	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
IPP	:	Indigenous Peoples Plan
KV	:	Kilovolt
KW	:	Kilowatt
MHP	:	Micro Hydro-Power
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
MOWR	:	Ministry of Water Resources
MW	:	Megawatte
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NEA	:	Nepal Electricity Authority
P. Ltd.	:	Private Limited
REDP	:	Rural Energy Development Program
R&R	:	Resettlement & Rehabilitation
SHP	:	Small Hydro-Power
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Program
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WECS	:	Water Energy Commission Secretariat