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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Ag	Agriculture
CEDECON	Central Department of Economics
CF	Community Forestry
CFOP	Community Forest Operational Plan
CFUC	Community Forestry User Committee
CFUG	Community Forestry User Group
DDC	District Development Committee
DFO	District Forest Office
FAO	Food And Agriculture
FP	Forest Product
FUG	Forestry User Group
GAD	Gender And Development
Ha	Hectare
HDI	Human Development Index
HH	House Holds
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organizations
MOF	Ministry Of Forestry
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
PF	Private Forest
RP	Range Post
SBWCFUG	Shree Bhagawati Women Community Forestry User Group
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
VDC	Village Development Committee
WID	Women In Development