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ACRONYMS

ACAP: Annapurna conservation area

ADB: Asian Development Bank

CBS: Central Bureau of Statistics

GJ: Giga Joule

GO: Government Organization

ICIMOD: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development.

INGO: International Non government Organization

KW: Kilowatt

MHP Micro Hydropower Project

MOF Ministry Of Finance

MOWR: Ministry Of Water Resource

MPPU: Multipurpose Power Units

MW: Megawatt

NEA: Nepal Electricity Authority

NGO: Non Government Organization

NPC: National Planning Commission

TMHP: Tikhedhunga Micro Hydropower Project

VDC: Village Development committee

WECS: Water Energy commission Secretariat