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Abbreviations

ADB	=	ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
BOP	=	BALANCE OF PAYMENT
CBS	=	CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS
DOFE	=	DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT
EAP	=	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
ECA	=	EUROPE AND THE CENTRAL ASIA
FDI	=	FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
FY	=	FISCAL YEAR
GCC	=	GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL
GDP	=	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
GoN	=	GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL
HDR	=	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT
HIC	=	HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES
ILO	=	INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION
IMF	=	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
IOM	=	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION
LAC	=	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
LIC	=	LOW INCOME COUNTRIES
LSMS	=	LIVING STANDARD MEASUREMENT SURVEY
MENA	=	MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AMERICA
MIC	=	MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES
MoF	=	MINISTRY OF FINANCE
MPI	=	MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDEX
NLSS	=	NEPAL LIVING STANDARD SURVEY
NPC	=	NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
NRB	=	NEPAL RAJASTRA BANK

ODA	=	OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
OLS	=	ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES
OPHI	=	OXFORD POVERTY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INITIAIVE
PSU	=	PRIMARY SAMPLE UNIT
SAR	=	SOUTH ASIA REGION
SSA	=	SUB SAHARAN AFRICA
UAE	=	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UK	=	UNITED KINGDOM
UN	=	UNITED NATIONS
UNDP	=	UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
USA	=	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USD	=	UNITED STATES DOLLAR
VDC	=	VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
WB	=	WORLD BANK