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ABBREVIATIONS

ADBL : Agriculture Development Bank Limited

ANR : Annual National Report

ANSAB : Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bioresources

CDP : Citrus Development Plan

DADO : District Agricultural Development Office

DoA : Department of Agriculture

FECOFUN : Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepal

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GTZ : German Technical Cooperation

ICIMOD : International Center for Integrated Mountain Development

IDRC : International Development Research Center.

ILO : International Labor Organization

KFVMDB : Kalimati Fruit and Vegetable Market Development Board

MKIS : Market Information System

MoAC : Ministry of Agriculture

NBL : Nepal Bank Limited

NCDP : National Citrus Development Program

NEAT : Nepal Economic Agriculture and Trade

NGO : Non Governmental Organization

NLFS : Nepal Labor Force Survey

PACT : Project for Agriculture Commercialization and Trade

RBB : Rastriya Banijya Bank

RDA : Recommended Dietary Allowances

RNR : Renewable Natural Resources

SAARC : South Asian Association Regional Cooperation

SC : Supply Chain

SLNACO : Shree Laxmi Narayan Agriculture Cooperative

SOC : Social Overhead Capital

SOPS : Syaut Orange Producer's Society

USAID : United States Agency for International Development

VDC : Village Development Committee

WB : World Bank