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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CBS - Central Bureau of Statistics

CEDA - Centre of Economic Development and Administration

DDC - District Development Committee

FWDR - Far Western Development Region

FY - Fiscal Year

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GSM - Global System for Mobile

ICIMOD - International Center for Integrated Mountain Development

ILO - International Labor Organization

INGOS - International Non-government Organization

LAN - Local Area Network

LDC - Least Developed Country

MoCTA - Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation

NGOS - Non-government Organization

NTB - Nepal Tourism Board

PhD - Doctor of Philosophy

SPO - State Planning Organization

TU - Tribhuvan University

VDC - Village Development Committee

WWF - World Wide Fund

US - United States