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## ACRONYMS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
CEDAW	:	The Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
DAWN	:	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
ERA	:	Equal Rights Amendment
GDI	:	Gender Development Index
GEM	:	Gender Empowerment Measurement
ICPD	:	International Conference on Population and Development
INGOS	:	International Non-Governmental Organizations
MOHP	:	Ministry of Health and Population
NDHS	:	Nepal Demographic Health Survey
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
PRB	:	Population Reference Bureau
SLC	:	School Leaving Certificate
U.S.	:	United States
UN/DAW	:	United Nations/ Development Alternatives with Women
UNDP	:	United Nation Development Program
UNFPA	:	United Nation Population Fund
WHO	:	World Health Organization