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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

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| BBC | : | Beyond Beijing Committee |
| CBS | : | Central Bureau of Statistics |
| CDPS | : | Central Department of Population Studies |
| CEDA | : | Center for Economic Development and Administration |
| CREHPA | : | Centre for Research on Environment Health and Population Activities |
| FP | : | Family Planning |
| FWLD | : | Forum for Women, Law and Development |
| GDI | : | Gender Related Development Index |
| HDI | : | Human Development Index |
| HMG | : | His Majesty's Government |
| ICIMOD | : | International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development |
| IFAD | : | International Fund for Agricultural Development |
| MOF | : | Ministry of Finance |
| NDHS | : | Nepal Demographic and Health Survey |
| NFHS | : | Nepal Family Health Survey |
| NGO | : | Non-Government Organization |
| NHDR | : | Nepal Human Development Report |
| SLC | : | School Leaving Certificate |
| TU | : | Tribhuvan University |
| UN | : | United Nations |
| UNDP | : | United Nations Development Program |
| UNFPA | : | United Nations Population Fund |
| UNICEF | : | United Nations Children Fund |