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## ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statics
CEDA	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
FWLD	Forum for Development, Law and Development
HMG	His Majesty of Government
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
NPC	National Planning Commission
PCRW	Production Credit for Rural Women
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education Fund
VDC	Village Development Committee