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ABBREVIATIONS

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| APP | Agriculture Perspective Plan |
| CDS | Central Department of Sociology |
| CGISP | Community Groundwater Irrigation Sector Program |
| DADO | District Agriculture Development Officer |
| DoI | Department of Irrigation |
| EGPs | Eastern Gangetic Plains |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| FGD | Focus Group Discussion |
| FMIS | Farmer's Managed Irrigation System |
| FMSIS | Farmer's Managed Surface Irrigation System |
| FHSS | Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences |
| GAP | Gender Action Plan |
| GDC | Groundwater Development Committee |
| GoN | the Government of Nepal |
| GWDRB | Ground Water Development Resource Board |
| I/VCDP | Indigenous/Vulnerable Community Development Plan |
| IFAD | International Fund for Agriculture Development |
| IPDP | Indigenous People Development |
| IWRMP | Irrigation and Water Resources Management Project |
| KII | Key Informants Interview |
| MoI | Ministry of Irrigation |
| MPhil | Master of Philosophy |
| NGO | Non-Government Organization |
| PhD | Doctor of Philosophy |
| RAP | Resettlement Action Plan |
| SMIP | Sunsari-Morang Irrigation Project |
| VDC | Village Development Committee |
| WB | the World Bank |
| WUAs | Water User's Associations |

WUC

Water User Committee

WUG

Water User's Group