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### ABBREVIATIONS

GEEoW	Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women
VDC	Village Development Committee
NLSS	Nepal Living Standard Survey
NGO	Non Government Organization
INGO	International Non Government Organization
UNDP	United Nation Development Programme
ADB	Asian Development Bank
WCO	Women and Child Office
CBS	Central Bureau of Statists
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Right
UNFPA	United Nation Population Fund Agency
UNICEF	United Nation International Children and Education Fund
CPN(UML)	Communist Party of Nepal (United Marxist and Leninist)