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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CBS	=	Center Bureau of Statistics
CCODER	=	Center for Community Development in Nepal
DDC	=	District Development Committee
FGD	=	Focus Group Discussion
FY	=	Fiscal Year
GON	=	Government of Nepal
IATA	=	International and Transports Association
ICIMOD	=	International Center for Integrated Mountain
INGOs	=	International Non-Government Organization
LDT	=	Lumbini Development Trust
MoF	=	Ministry of Finance
NGOs	=	Non-Government Organizations
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
NTB	=	Nepal Tourism Board
UNDP	=	United Nation Development Programme
UNICEF	=	Unite Nations Children’s Emergency Fund
UNO	=	United Nation Organizations
UNESCO	=	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VDC	=	Village Development Committee
WTO	=	World Trade organization