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### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CBT Community Based Tourism

DFO District Forest Office

ECTP Eco cultural Tourism Project

INGOs International Non-Government Organizations

IMF International Monetary Fund

IUCN International Union for Nature Conservation

NGOs Non-Government Organizations

NPC National Planning, Commission

NTB Nepal Tourism Board

PGS Paying Guest System

STDC Sankhuwasabha Tourism Development Committee

TDMC Tourism Development Management Committee

TMJ Tinjure, Milke and Jaljale

TU Tribhuvan University

WB World Bank

WTO World Trade Organization

WTO World Tourism Organization

WWW World Wide Wave