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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACAP	Annapurna Conservation Area Project
ADB/N	Asian Development Bank Nepal
AEPC	Alternative Energy Promotion Center
AKRSP	Aga Khan Rural Support Program
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CD	Compact Disc
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
DDC	District Development Committee
FY	Fiscal Year
GoN	Government of Nepal
HKH	Hindu Kush Himalayan
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ITDG	International Technology Development Group
KW	Kilo Watt
LDC	Least Developed Countries
MHP	Micro Hydropower Project
MMH	Mini Micro Hydro
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoFAGA	Ministry of Federal Affair and General Administration
MW	Mega Watt
NEA	Nepal Electricity Board
NGO	Non Government Organization
NPC	Nepal Planning Commission
PDR	Peoples Democratic Republic
REDP	Rural Electrification Development Program

RETs	Renewable Energy Technologies
SAARC	South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SPV	Solar Photo Voltaic
TV	Television
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nation
UNCTAD	United Nation Conference for Trade And Development
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
USA	United States of America
VDC	Village Development Committee
WECS	Water and Energy Commission Secretariat
WB	World Bank
WBG	World Bank Group
WUPAP	Western Uplands Poverty Alleviation Project