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List of Abbreviations

ADB : Asian Development Bank

ANRM : Anthropology of Natural Resources Management

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

FAO : Food and Agriculture Organization

Ha : Hectre

HMG/N : His Majesty's Government of Nepal

INGO : International Non - Governmental Organization

IUCN : International Union for Conservation of Nature and

Natural Resources

KM : Kilometer

KW : Kilowatt

NCS : National Conservation Strategy

NGO : Non - Governmental Organization

NRM : Natural Resources Management

PLCAP : Phewa Lake Conservation Action Plan

PSMC : Pokhara Sub- Metropolitan City

RONAST : Royal Nepal Academy for Science and Technology

SPSS : Statistical Package for Social Science

UES : Ulcerative Epizootic Syndrome

VDC : Village Development Committee

WCMC : World Conservation Monitoring Center

WDR : Western Development Region