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## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

NRB	=	Nepal Rastra Bank
US	=	The United States
SMFE	=	Small and Medium Forest Enterprises
NGO	=	Non-Governmental Organizations
SME	=	Small and Medium Enterprises
MSFP	=	Medium Size Forest Product
NTFP	=	Nepal Timber Forest Products
ANSAB	=	Asia Network for Sustainable Agriculture and Bio Resources
CFUG	=	Community Forest Users Group
CBFP	=	Community Based Forest Enterprises
NIDC	=	Nepal Industrial Corporation
RBS	=	Nepal Bema Sansthan
EPS	=	Employ Provident Fund
INGO	=	International Non- Government Organizations
USAID	=	The United States Agency for International Development
UNDP	=	The United Nations Development Programm
GTZ	=	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
ILO	=	International Labour Organization
RCFG	=	Rank Community Forest user Group
MSFP	=	Multi Stakeholder Forestry Program
RRN	=	Rural Reconstruction Nepal
SSFE	=	Small-scale Forest Enterprises
MAP	=	Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
NTFP	=	Non Timber Forest Products
FUG	=	Forest User Group
MPFS	=	Master Plane of Forest Sector

CITES	=	The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild Fauna and Flora
CIRES	=	Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences
IPPC	=	Integrated Plant Protection Centre
LSGA	=	Local Self Governance Act
DFO	=	District Forest Organization
CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
MOF	=	Ministry of Finance
CF	=	Community Forestry
CBF	=	Community Based Forestry
FBSSE	=	Forestry Based Small Size Enterprises
DCSI	=	Department of Cottage and Small-scale Industry
FECOFUN	=	Federation of Community Forest Users, Nepal
RCC	=	Road, Concrete and Cement
LFP	=	Labout Force Participation
LCFU	=	Lamatar Community Forest Users
SSFE	=	Small Size Forest Enterprises
CBF	=	Community Based Forest