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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONIMS

BNA	-	Beautiful Nepal Association
BS	-	Bikram Sambat
CBO	-	Community Based Organization
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
DADO	-	District Agriculture Development Office
DDC	-	District Development Committee
DFO	-	District Forest Office
DIO	-	District Irrigation Office
DVO	-	District Veterinary Office
GO	-	Government Office
HH	-	Household
HSS	-	Household Survey Schedule
INGO	-	International Non-Government Organization
KBIRD	-	Karnali Bheri Integrated Rural Development
KIS	-	Key Informants Survey
Km.	-	Kilometer
M	-	Meter
NGO	-	Non-Government Organization
SAC	-	Social Awareness Center
SCDP	-	Sustainable Community Development Programme

- UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
- VDC - Village Development Committee
- WDO - Women Development Office
- WDTC - Women Development Training Center