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ABBREVIATIONS

UN	:	United Nations
CBS	:	Center Bureau of Statistics
DOFE	:	Department of Foreign Employment
NLSS	:	Nepal Living Standard Survey
SLC	:	School Living Certified
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
NO	:	Number
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration Company
NIDS	:	Nepal Institute of Development Studies