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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS.....	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CBS.....	Central Bureau of Statistics
CMA.....	Critical Medical Anthropology
DOTS.....	Directly Observed Treatment Sort-course
DPHO.....	District Public Health Officer
FCHV.....	Female community Health Volunteers
FY.....	Fiscal Year
HERD.....	Health Research and Social Development Forum
HMG.....	His Majesty's Government
HP.....	Health Post
INGO.....	International Non Governmental Organization
KAP.....	Knowledge Attitude and practice
KII.....	Key Informant Interview
MDR.....	Multi Drug Resistant
NGO.....	Non Governmental Organization
NHRC.....	Nepal Health Research Council
NTC.....	National Tuberculosis Center
PHC.....	Primary Health Care
RAD.....	Return After Default
SAARC.....	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SHP.....	Sub Health Post
TB.....	Tuberculosis
UN.....	United Nations
VDC.....	Village Development Committee
WHO.....	World Health Organization