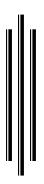
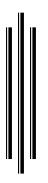
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Acronyms

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

CREPHA Centre for Research Environment, Health and Population

Activities

CSWs Commercial Sex Workers

CWS Centre for Women and Development

CWIN Child Worker in Nepal

DHO District Health Office

FHI Family Health International

FPAN Family Planning Association of Nepal

FSWs Female Sex Workers

HIV Human Immune-Deficiency Virus

HMG/N His Majesty's Government of Nepal

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

IUDS Injecting Drug Users

LALS Life Giving and Life Saving Society

NCASC National Centre for AIDS and STD Control

NGO Non-Government Organization

NRS Nepalese Rupees

SACTS STD/AIDS Counselling and Training Services

SLC School Leaving Certificate

STD Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STI Sexually Transmitted Infection

UNAIDS United Nations AIDS

UNICEF United Nations Children Fund

UoH University of Heidelberg