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Acronyms

| | |
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| 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 |

