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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	- Agricultural Development Bank
ADB	- Asian Development Bank
AGDP	- Agriculture Gross Domestic Production
APP	- Agriculture Perspective Plan
APROSC	- Agriculture Project Service Centre
CBS	- Central Bureau of Statistics
CNAS	- Centre for Nepal and Asia Studies
CWCD	- Center for Women/Children and Community Development
DOA	- Department of Agriculture
FAO	- Food and Agriculture Organization
FGD	- Focus Group Discussion
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product
HMG	- His Majesty Government
HVC	- High Value Crops
ICIMOD	- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ILO	- International Labor Organization
JICA	- Japan International Co-operation Agency
KFVWM	- Kalimati Fruits and Vegetables Wholesale Market
KMC	- Kathmandu Municipality
LMP	- Livestock Master Plan
MMC	- Market Management Committee
MOA	- Ministry of Agriculture
MOAC	- Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
NDDB	- National Dairy Development Board
TUCL	- Tribhuvan University Central Library
UN	- United Nation
VDC	- Village Development Committee
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WB	- World Bank