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## **Acronyms**

|           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| BES       | - | Backwardness Eradication Society                  |
| CBOs      | - | Community Based Organizations                     |
| CMPD      | - | Citizens Movement for Peace and Democracy         |
| CN        | - | Civil Network                                     |
| CNHRPP    | - | Civil Network for Human Rights <i>Purvi Palpa</i> |
| CPN Moist | - | Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist)                 |
| CPN-UML   | - | Communist Party of Nepal- United Marxist-Leninist |
| CSOs      | - | Civil Society Organizations                       |
| HR        | - | Human Rights                                      |
| INGOs     | - | International Non-Governmental Organizations      |
| INSEC     | - | Informal Sector Service Centre                    |
| NGOs      | - | Non-governmental organization                     |
| PABSON    | - | Private and Boarding School Organization Nepal    |
| Rs        | - | Rupees  |
| VDC       | - | Village Development Committee                     |

## Glossary

|                                   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <i>Aama Samuha</i>                | - | Mothers group  |
| <i>Baje Ropai</i>                 | - | The rice plantation with music, where people use to organize fiest and provide free cost of help   |
| <i>Barkhi</i>                     | - | The restriction when parents die son has to wear white clothes, strict food behavior cooking own shelf up to one six months or one year. |
| <i>Chanda</i>                     | - | voluntary payment of money   |
| <i>Chanda Aatanka or Bigbigi-</i> |   | Fear of <i>Chanda</i> money during Maoist insurgency   |
| <i>Chiura</i>                     | - | Dry food made from rice  |
| <i>Ghot</i>                       | - | 13 <sup>th</sup> day of death rituals among Hindus who organize feast, gathers family members and relatives                              |
| <i>Jana Adalat</i>                | - | local court made by Maoist during insurgency   |
| <i>Kamara kamari</i>              | - | Male/female servant, they used to keep in the house of especially land lord.   |
| <i>Khaja Vaat</i>                 | - | Fried rice   |
| <i>Khetala</i>                    | - | labor  |
| <i>Kiriya Putri</i>               | - | The people who had adopted 13 days death rituals of Hindu religion   |
| <i>Lalteen</i>                    | - | Traditional torch light made from class and should use kerosene to use it  |
| <i>Maobadi Palne</i>              | - | The people who keep and feed Maoist.   |
| <i>Nagarik Samaj</i>              | - | civil society  |
| <i>Pradhan pancha</i>             | - | Head of V D C during <i>Panchayat</i> period   |
| <i>Puwa,</i>                      | - | Dish made from rice flour and Ghee   |
| <i>Rampure</i>                    | - | Inhabitants of Rampur valley   |
| <i>Sati Pratha</i>                | - | The evil practice when wife had to burn with dead body of her husband  |
| <i>Suraki</i>                     | - | The person who secretly finds the facts of one person and tells to another one   |
| <i>Vadra Valadmi</i>              | - | Committee of noble people  |

*Vautik Karbahi* - Physical punishment given by Maoist to public during Maoist insurgency

*Vate Karbahi* - Dreadful punishment given by Maoist or the person who had to feed rice to Maoist as a punishment

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