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# ACRONYMS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
AD	-	Anno Domin
AE	-	Assistant Engineer
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDD	-	Community Development Department
CBFA	-	Community Based First Aid
CAP	-	Community Action Plan
CWSS	-	Community Water Supply and Sanitation
DACAW	-	Decentralized Action for Child And Women
DE	-	Deputy Engineer
DWSSP	-	Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Programme
FWDR	-	Far Western Development Region
FY	-	Fiscal Year
FA	-	First Aid
NG	-	Nepal Government
NG IDWSSD	-	Nepal Government International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade
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NE	-	New Era
O& M	-	Operation and Maintenance
OS	-	Oversear
PROWWESS	-	Promotion of Women in Water Supply and Sanitation Sector
PSCDWP	-	Primary Health Care and Drinking Water Project
RVT	-	Reservoir Tank
RWSSFDB	-	Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board
SLC	-	School Living Certificate
SV	-	Sanitation Volunteer
SRLF	-	Sanitation Revolving Loan Fund
TSG	-	Tap Stand Group
UC	-	User Committee
USAID	-	United State International Development
UN	-	United Nation
UNDP	-	United Nation Development Programme
UNICEF	-	United Nation International Children Education Fund
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
VIP	-	Ventilation Improve Latrine
VHP	-	Village Health Promoter
VMW	-	Village Maintenance Worker
WES	-	Water and Environment Sector
WUC	-	Water User Committee
WUG	-	Water User Group
WHO	-	World Health Organization
WSSS	-	Water Supply and Sanitation Sector
WI	-	Women Involvement