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<u>ACRONYMS</u>

BA –	Bachelors in Arts.
C-	Celsius
CBS-	Central Bureau of Statistics.
cm-	Centimeter
DADO-	District Agriculture Development Office.
Dec-	December
ELC	Erstwhile Low Caste
HH-	House Holds
IA-	Intermediate in Arts.
I/NGO-	International/Non-Government Organization
JT-	Junior Technican
KASDA-	Karnali Sustanable Development Association
KG	Kinder Garden
KRIDIC-	Karnali Inegrated Rurel Development and Research
	centre.
km-	kilometer
mm-	milimeter.
NGO-	Non-Government Organizaion
P-	Page
Pp-	Pages.
SLC-	School Leaving Certificate
TU-	Tribhuvan University
VDC-	Village Development Committee