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SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	:	Antenatal Care
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
CSW	:	Commercial Sex Workers
DNA	:	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
PFAN	:	Family Planning Association of Nepal
HIV	:	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
HMG	:	His Majesty's Deficiency Virus
HPE	:	Health and Physical Education
ICH	:	Institute of Community Health
INGO	:	International Non Governmental Organization
IUD	:	Infecting Drug Use
MOH/DHS	:	Ministry of Health/ Demographic and Health Survey
MSN	:	Microsoft Network
NGO	:	Non Governmental Organization
PCL	:	Proficiency Certificate Level
RCPHC	:	Resource Center for Primary Health Care
RNA	:	Ribonucleic Acid
STDs	:	Sexual Transmitted Diseases
TB	:	Tuberculosis
TV	:	Television
UNAIDS	:	United Nations Programs on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
WHO	:	World Health Organization