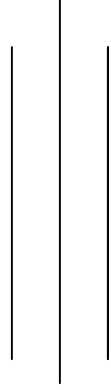
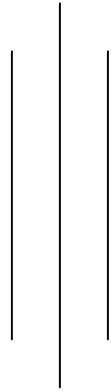


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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

AIGL:	All India Gorkha League
Art.:	Article
BPP:	Bhutan's People League Party
BSC:	Bhutan's State Congress

DDC:	Dzongkha Development Commission
GDP:	Gross Domestic Product
GNI:	Gross National Income
HDI:	Human Development Index
IOM:	International Organization for Migration
JVT:	Joint Verification Team
MJC:	Ministerial Joint Committee
NOC:	No Objection Certificate
ODA:	Official Development Assistance
RNR:	Renewable Natural Resources
RCU:	Refugee Coordination Unit
RGB:	Royal Government of Bhutan
SAARC:	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
SNC:	Sikkim National Congress
TOR:	Terms of Reference
UN:	United Nations
UNHCR:	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNGA:	United Nations General Assembly
VMFs:	Voluntarily Migration Forms