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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics.

DDC District Development Committee.

DPWA Development of International Development.

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific.

HRD Human Development Report.

HDI Human Development Indicator.

ILO International Labor Organization.

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

IYDP International Year of Disabled Persons.

MWCSW Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare.

NDWS Nepal Disabled Women Society.

NGO Non-Governmental Organization.

NDWA Nepal Disabled Women Association.

PWA Person With Disability.

RECED Rehabilitation Centre for Empowerment of Disability

RIDA Research Inputs Development Association.

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Fund

UNDP United Nation Development Programme.

VDC Village Development Committee.

WWD Women With Disability.

WHO World Health Organization.

WID Women In Development.