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ABBREVIATIONS

BS	Bikram Sambat
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CNAS	Central for Nepal and Asian Studies
HMG	His Majesty of Government
INGOs	International Non Governmental Organizations
KM	Kilometer
NGOs	Non Governmental Organizations
SSDC	Siddhartha Social Development Centre
T.U	Tribhuvan University
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VDC	Village Development Committee