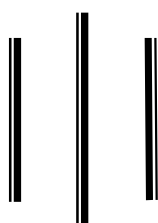


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## ABBREVIATION/ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDG	Central Department of Geography
CEDA	Center for Economic Development and Administration
DFID	Department of International Development
Dept.	Department
e.g.	Exempli gratia: For example
Etc.	Et Cetrea
Fig.	Figure
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GIS	Geographical Information System
i.e.	That is
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
KMC	Katmandu Metropolitan City
KTM.	Katmandu
LS	Livelihood strategy
M.A.	Master's of Arts
NCCR	National Center for Competence in Research
NGO	Non –Governmental Organization
NR-base	Natural Resource base
SL	Sustainable Livelihoods
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
VDC	Village Development Committee
IFAD	Food and Agriculture organization
CBD	Central Business Districts
CTEVT	Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training
UNICEF	United National Development Programme
CWIN	Child Workers in Nepal
T.V.	Television
NWUS	Nepal women’s Unity Society
SPOSH	Society for the Preservation of shelters and Habitation
T.B.	Tuberculosis
UNDP	United National Development programme