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ABBREVIATION

BS	_	Bikram Sambat
CBS	_	Central Bureau Statistics
CNAS	_	Center for Nepal and Asian Studies
DDC	_	District Development Committee
FGD	_	Focus Group Discussion
HH	_	House - holds
HMG/N	_	His Majesty Government Nepal
INGOs	_	International Non-Government Organizations
KG	_	Kilo Gram
NGOs	_	Non-Government Organizations
PRA	_	Participatory Rural Appraisal
Rs	_	Rupees
S.N	_	Serial Number
SLC	_	School Level Certificated
TU	_	Tribhuvan University
UNDP	_	United Nation Development Programmer
VDC	_	Village Development Committee