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ABBREVIATION

A.D Anno Domini

AGM Annul General Meeting

CFM Community Forestry Management

CF Community Forestry

CFIG Community Forest Implementation Group

CFFIC Community Forest Field Implementation

Component

CBS Center Bureau of Statistics

CFUG Community Forestry User Group

CPFC Community and Private Forestry Component

DANIDA Danish International Development Agency

DFID Department for International Development

DFO District Forestry Office

EC Executive Committee

FUG Forest User's Group

FUGC Forest User Group Committee

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FGD Focused Group Discussion

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GO Government Organizations

HH Household

HMG/N His Majesty's Government of Nepal

Ha Hectare

i.e. That is

HMG/N His Majesty's Government of Nepal

HDI Human Development Index

ICIMOD Integrated Centre for Mountain Development

MFSC Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation

NA Not Available

NACFP Nepal Australia Community Forest Project

NARMSAP Natural Resource Management Sector Assistance

Program

NGOs Non Government Organizations

NPC National Planning Commission

OP Operational Plan

PPF Panchayat Protected Forest

JCFUG Janata Community Forestry User Group

SLC School Leaving Certificate

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

VDC Village Development Committee