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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

| | | |
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| ADB | – | Asian Development Bank |
| ADB/N | – | Agricultural Development Bank, Nepal |
| AIC | - | Agricultural Input Corporation |
| ASARRD | - | Asian Survey of Agrarian Reform and Rural Development |
| DDC/O | – | District Development Committee Office |
| IDP | – | Integrated Development Project |
| GDP | – | Gross Domestic Product |
| GNP | – | Gross National Product |
| HDs | – | Households |
| JYYSF | – | Jana Jagrit Youth Saving Fund |
| JTA | – | Junior Technical Assistant |
| Ltd. | – | Limited |
| NPC | – | National Planning Commission |
| NRB | – | Nepal Rastra Bank |
| SFDP | – | Small Farmer Development Project |
| VDC | – | Village Development Committee |