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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BPFA	:	Beijing Platform for Action
BS	:	Bikram Sambat
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDSA	:	Central Department of Sociology / Anthropology
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
CEDAW	:	Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
DDC	:	District Development Committee
GAD	:	Gender and Development
GoN	:	Government of Nepal
INGOs	:	International Non-Governmental Organization
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NGO	:	Non Governmental Organization
STD	:	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	:	United Nation's Children Fund
USA	:	United States of America
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WAD	:	Women and Development