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ACRYONYMS AND ABBREVIATION

ADB	:	Asian Development
BASE	:	Backward Society Education
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
DDC	:	District Development Committee
DFO	:	District Forest Office / Officer
ECD	:	Early Childhood Development
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GTZ	:	German Technical Assistant
HHs	:	Households
HMG/N	:	His Majesty of Government/ Nepal
ILO	:	International Labor Organization
INGO	:	International Non- governmental Organization
INSEC	:	Informal Sector Service Centre
LRO	:	Land Reform Office
MLD	:	Ministry of Local Development
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
MOLM	:	Ministry of Land Reform and Management
NEWAH	:	Nepal Water for Health
NGO	:	Non-governmental Organization
RRN	:	Rural Reconstruction Nepal

SAC : Social Awareness Centre
TU : Tribhuvan University
VDC : Village Development Committee

GLOSSARY

Bigha	Certain portion of land given to the kamaiya to cultivate and consume whole production of that land in return of work done by him or the unit of land measurement of that contains 20 Katthas.
Bora	Earns of wage payment in kind, a Bora is equivalent to 75 kg paddy.
Bhaisarwa	Buffalo herder
Bhutti	The food grains given to Kamaiya and it include only one items. (i.e. rice)
Bukrahi	Female member of Kamaiya family working to the landlord with her husband or any male member of the family
Bukra	A residence (hut) provided by the landowner to his Kamaiya until and unless he work with the landowner.
Chheuti	Kitchen garden provided to the Kamiya family till they work,
Dhur	Certain portion of land (20 Dhur = 1 Kattha)
Gothala	Cattle herder
Hali	Male who ploughing in the field
Haruwa	The tiller on wage mostly in permanent contract with the landowner
Kaluwa	Food for breakfast
Kisan	Head of Kamaiya or Tharu family (male) is called Kisan
Lehenga	Traditional dress (for upper part of the body) for Tharu women
Maghi	The greatest festivals of the Tharu community. This is a black day to the Kamaiya because during this Maghi buying and selling of Kamiya takes place as good in the labor market
Masura	The food given to the Kamiya
Orginiya	Female member of the Kamaiya family mainly who work inside household
Saunki	Loan borrowed by a Kamaiya from his master
Tikur	One third of total production of food grains mainly a Kamaiya is entitled to get in return of his work in that field from the beginning to the end.