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## Acronyms

DFID	Department of International Development, UK
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
Fig.	Figure
HHs	Households
LD	Livelihood Diversity
MA	Masters in Arts
NRs	Nepalese Rupees
SL	Sustainable Livelihood
T-B	Tulsing-Boti