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#### **ABBREVIATION**

AAN : Action Aid Nepal

AEO : Agricultural Extension Office

ASC : Agricultural Service Center

BT : Bahuntilpung

HH: Household

IK : Indigenous Knowledge

JT/JTA : Junior Technician/Assistant Junior Technician

MCF : Mahabharat Community Forest

NARC : Nepal Agriculture Research Center

NGO : Non-Government Organization

SK : Scientific Knowledge

VDC : Village Development Committee