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ABBREVIATION

WFDD	:	Women Farmer Development Division
MOA	:	Ministry of Agriculture
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
NHDR	:	Nepal Human Development Report
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
UNFPA	:	United Nation Fund for Population Activates
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Co- operation
NARC	:	Nepal Agriculture Research Council
CEDA	:	Centre for Economic Development and Administration
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organization
ILO	:	International Labour Organization
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
CDPS	:	Central Department of Population Studies
WDR	:	World Development Report
NGO	:	Non-Government Organization
INGO	:	International Non-Government Organization
ADB	:	Agricultural Development Bank
ADP	:	Agricultural Development Programme
T.U.	:	Tribhuvan University