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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDA	-	Community Development Activity
CF	-	Community Forestry
DDP	-	District Development Profile
DFID	-	Department for International Development
DFO	-	District Forest Office
DOF	-	Department of Forest
EC	-	Executive Committee
FDO	-	Forest Development Office
MCFUG	-	Madhu Community Forest User Group
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
Ha	-	Hectare
HHs	-	Households
INGOs	-	International Non Government Organization
KG	-	Kilogram
LFP	-	Livelihood and Forestry Programme
MPFS	-	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
NFP	-	National Forest Plan
NGO	-	Non Government Organization
NPC	-	National Planning Commission
NTFPs	-	Non Timber Forest Products
PPF	-	Panchayat Protective Forest
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
MOPE	-	Ministry of Population and Environment
BISEPST	-	Biodiversity Sector Program for Siwaliks and Terai
CHFDP	-	Churia Forest Development Project
FECOFUN	-	Federation of Community Forestry Users, Nepal
NSCFP	-	Nepal Swiss Community Forestry Project
NACRMLP	-	Natural Community Resources Management Livelihood Project