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## **ABBREVIATION**

<b>ADB:</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>BZ:</b>	Buffer Zone
<b>CBS:</b>	Central Bureau of Statistics
<b>CERID:</b>	Research Center for Educational Innovation and Development
<b>FAO:</b>	Food And Agriculture Organization of The United Nation
<b>HHs:</b>	Households
<b>HMG:</b>	His Majesty Government of Nepal
<b>INGO:</b>	International Non Government Office
<b>RCNP:</b>	Royal Chitwan National Park
<b>Sq. KM:</b>	Square Kilometer
<b>VDC:</b>	Village Development Committee
<b>WB:</b>	World Bank