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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>DDC</b>	: District Development Committee
<b>DWS</b>	: Drinking Water Supply
<b>DWSS</b>	: Department of Water Supply and Sewerage
<b>GARDP</b>	: Gulmi Arghakhanchi Rural Development Project
<b>HKH</b>	: Hindukush- Himalayas
<b>HPI</b>	: Human Poverty Index
<b>ICIMOD</b>	: International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
<b>MDGs</b>	: Millennium Development Goals.
<b>MHPP</b>	: Ministry of Housing and Physical Planning
<b>NEWAH</b>	: Nepal Water for Health
<b>NHDR</b>	: Nepal Human Development Report
<b>NRCS</b>	: Nepal Red Cross Society
<b>O&amp;M</b>	: Operation and Maintenance
<b>RWSSFDB</b>	: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board
<b>RWSSSP</b>	: Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Support Program
<b>SRLF</b>	: Sanitation Revolving Loan Fund
<b>UNCED</b>	: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (held in . Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
<b>VDC</b>	: Village Development Committee
<b>VHP</b>	: Village Health Promoter
<b>VMW</b>	: Village Maintenance Worker
<b>WATSAN</b>	: Water Supply and Sanitation
<b>WSS</b>	: Water Supply and Sanitation
<b>WSSD</b>	: World Summit on Sustainable Development
<b>WTP</b>	: Willingness to Pay
<b>WTSS</b>	: Women Technical Support Service
<b>WUC</b>	: Water Users' Committee