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Acronyms

| | |
|--------|---|
| ACAP | Annapurna Conservation Area Project |
| AD | Anno Domini |
| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| CBRT | Community Based Rural Tourism |
| CDO | Chief District Officer |
| CNP | Chitwan National Park |
| DDC | District Development Committee |
| DFID | Development for International Development |
| DNPWC | Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation |
| FAO | Food and Agricultural Organization |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GO | Governmental Organizations |
| HIV | Human Immuno Deficiency Virus |
| MOCTCA | Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| NTB | Nepal Tourism Board |
| NTTR | Nepal Travel Trade Reporter |
| RT | Rural Tourism |
| SNV | Netherlands Development Agency |
| TIA | Tribhuvan International Airport |
| TRPAP | Tourism for Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNO | United Nations Organization |
| USA | United States of America |
| VDC | Village Development Committee |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |