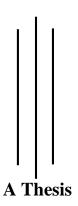
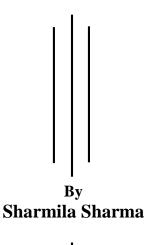
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ABBREVIATION

ADB Asian Development Bank

AIDS Acquarred Immuno Dfficiency Syndrome

AusAID Australian Aids

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

CONCERN Concern for Children and Environment Nepal

CWIN Child workers in Nepal

DANIDA Danish Development Assistance
DDC District Development Committee

EC Europian Commission ENT Ear, Nose and Throat

FINIDA Finish International Development Association

FNCCI Federation of Nepalese Chembers of Commerces &

Industries

GTZ German Technical Coopoeration HTC Humanitarians Trust for Children

IDA International Development Association

IDP Internally Displaced PeopleILO International Labor Organization

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

IPEC International Programs on the Elimination of Child Labor

ISCL Improvement of the Situation of the Child Laborers

JICA Japan International Coperation Agency

MoLTM Ministry of Labor and Transport Management

NGO Non Governmental Organization NLSS Nepal Living Standard Survey

NORAID Norwegian Aids

PRA Participatory rural Apprisal

RWG-CL Regional Working Group on Child Labor

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SWC Social Welfare Council

T.V. Television

UK United Kingdoms UN United Nations

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural

Organization

UNICEF United Nations International Children Education Fund

USA United States of America

VDC Village Development Committee