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## ABBREVIATION

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency 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	European Commission
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
FINIDA	Finish International Development Association
FNCCI	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerces & Industries
GTZ	German Technical Coopoeration
HTC	Humanitarians Trust for Children
IDA	Inteernational Developemnt Association
IDP	Internally Displaced People
ILO	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
NORAIID	Norwegian Aids
PRA	Participatory rural Appraisal
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