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ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CF	Community Forest
CFD	Community Forest Department
CFUG	Community Forest Users' Group
CNP	Chitwan National Park
DDC	District Development Committee
DFO	District Development Office
DoF	Department of Forestry
EC	Executive Committee
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FECOFUN	Federation of Community Forestry Users of Nepal
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
HHs	Households
ILO	International Labor Organization
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organizations
KCFUG	Kumroj Community Forest Users' Group
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
PFNA	Private Forest National Plan
VDC	Village Development Committee
WECS	Water and Energy Commission Secretariat