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List of Abbreviations

ANM	:	Auxiliary nurse mid-wife
ARI	:	Aerial respiratory infection
BB	:	Borderline
BT	:	Borderline Tuberculoid
CBR	:	Community based rehabilitation
CBO	:	Community based organization
CDR	:	Central development region
CMA	:	Community medical assistant
DCA	:	Direct client assistance
DHO	:	District health office
DPO	:	Disabled people organization
FCHV	:	Female community health volunteer
GO/N	:	Government of Nepal
GPHRC	:	Green pasture hospital and rehabilitation centre
HC	:	Health center
HIV	:	Human immuno deficiency
HMG/N	:	His Majesty of Government of Nepal
IBR	:	Institution based rehabilitation
ILEP	:	International leprosy elimination program
INGO	:	International non-government organization
INF	:	International Nepal Fellowship
MA&S	:	Management, administration and support
MB	:	Multi-basillary
MDT	:	Multi drug therapy
NELRA	:	Nepal leprosy relief association
NGO	:	Non government organization
PAL	:	People affected by leprosy
PB	:	Pausi-basillary

PFR	:	Partnership For Rehabilitation
PHCC	:	Primary health care clinic
PLWHA	:	People living with HIV/AIDS
PR	:	Prevalence rate
PWD	:	People with disability
RFT	:	Release from treatment
SCI	:	Spinal cord injury
SER	:	Socio-economic rehabilitation
SLT	:	Speech language therapy
TT	:	Tuberculoid type
VDC	:	Village development committee
WDR	:	Western development region
WHO	:	World health organization
UTI	:	Urinary tract infection
VTCD	:	Vocational training for community development