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ACRONYMS

CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDCS	=	Community Development Committees
CF	=	Community Forestry
CPF	=	Common Property Forestry
EC	=	Executive Committee
CFUGs	=	Community Forest User Groups
DDC	=	District Development Committee
DFO	=	District Forest Office
FUG	=	Forest User Group
GON	=	Government of Nepal
HA	=	Hector
HHs	=	Households
IOF	=	Institute of Forest
IGAs	=	Income Generating Activities
INGOs	=	International Non-Government Organizations
LFP	=	Livelihoods and Forestry Program
LF	=	Leasehold Forest
MPFS	=	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
NGOs	=	Non-Government Organizations
NFP	=	National Forestry Plan
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
NTFP	=	Non-Timber Forest Product
NUKCFP	=	Nepal-UK Community Forestry Project
OP	=	Operational Plan
SCFUG	=	Santi Community Forest User Group
SANDEE	=	South Asian Network For Development and Environment Economics
UNDP	=	United Nations Development Programme
UMN	=	United Mission of Nepal
VDC	=	Village Development Committee