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ABBREVIATION

| | |
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| APC | = Association for Protection of Children |
| AIDS | = Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. |
| CBS | = Central Bureau of Statistics |
| CPCS | = Children Protection Centre Services |
| CRC | = Child Right Convention |
| CWIN | = Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre |
| CWS | = Child Welfare Society |
| GDP | = Gross Domestic Product |
| GNP | = Gross National Product |
| HDI | = Human Development Index |
| IEC | = Information, Education and Communication |
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| ILO | = International Labour Organization |
| INGO | = International Non Governmental Organization |
| IPEC | = International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour |
| NGO | = Non Governmental Organization |
| SAARC | = South Asian Association for Regional Corporation |
| UK | = United Kingdom |
| UN | = United Nation |
| UNCRC | = United Nation Child Right Convention |
| UNICEF | = United Nation International Children Education Fund |
| UNDP | = United Nation Development Program |
| US\$ | = United State's currency |
| VOC | = Voice of Children |
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