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ABBREVIATIONS

BDCS	Birth death and contraception survey
CEB	Children Ever Born
CBR	Crude Birth rate
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
C-Loss	Child Loss
CPR	Contraceptive prevalence rate
DHS	Demographic Health Survey
GOs	Government Organizations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
INGOs	International Non-Government Organizations
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
KAP	Knowledge Attitude and Practice
MPHBS	Multi Purpose Household Budget Survey
MOH	Ministry of Health
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NFHS	National Fertility and Household Survey.
NFS	National Fertility Survey
NDHS	Nepal Demographic and Health Survey
NFFPS	National Fertility and Family Planning Survey.
NFS	National fertility survey
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
PRB	Population Reference Bureau
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
TFR	Total Fertility rate
TV	Television
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nation
USA	United State of America
UNICEF	United Nation International Children Emergency Fund
VDC	Village development Committee
ECD	Early Childhood Development