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### **ACRONYMS**

AGIL - Adaptation, Goal, Integration and Latency

AIT - Asian Information Technology

CBS - Central Bureau of Statistics

CEDA - Centre for Economic Development and Administration

DDC - District Development Committee

DFID - Department for International Development

e.g. - for example

Et.al. - Et Alli, Aliae or Alia (latin words) and others

Etc. - Et Cetra (Latin Word) and so Forth

Fig. - Figure

GTZ - German Agency for Technical Cooperation

Ha - Hectare

HH - Household

HMG - His Majesty Government

ICIMOD - International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

IMU - Impact Monitoring Unit

Km - Kilometer

Rs. - Rupees

SDKR - Sivalaya - Durung - Kyang Road

T.U. - Tribhuvan University

USAID - United States Aid for International Development

VDC - Village Development Committee