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ACRONYMS

CF	:	Community Forest
CFDP	:	Community Forest Development Project
C/FUG	:	Community Forest User Group
DDC	:	District Development Committee
DFO	:	District Forest Officer
DoF	:	Department of Forest
FAO	:	Food and Agricultural Organization of United nations
FECOFUN	:	Federation of Community Forestry Users of Nepal
F/Y	:	Fiscal Year
GO	:	Government Organization
ha	:	Hectare
HH	:	Households
HMG/N	:	His Majesty the Government of Nepal
I/NGO	:	International Non-Government Organization
MPFS	:	Master Plan for Forestry Sector
Msl	:	mean sea level
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NTFP	:	Not-Timber Forest Products
ODI	:	Overseas Development Studies
PPF	:	Panchayat Protected Forrest
PRSP	:	Poverty Reduction Strategy Sector
REMREC	:	Resource management and Rural Empowerment Centre
SLC	:	School Leaving Certificate
UC	:	User Committee
VDC	:	Village Development Committee

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