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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CBD	-	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDA	-	community Development Activities
CDCs	-	Community Development Committees
CF	-	Community Forest / Forestry
CFUG	-	Community Forest User's Groups
DDC	-	District Development committee
DNPWC	-	Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
Dof	-	Department of Forest
FAO	-	Food and Agriculture Organization
FUC	-	Forest User Committee
FUG	-	Forest User Group
Ha.	-	Hectare
Hhs	-	Households
ICIMOD	-	International Center for International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
IGAs	-	Income Generation Activities
ILO	-	International Labor Organization
INGO	-	International Non-Government Organization
LFP	-	Livelihoods and Forestry Programme
MIS	-	Management Information System
MOFSC	-	Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation
MPFS	-	Ministry Plan for Forestry Sector
NBS	-	Nepal Biodiversity Strategy
NGO	-	Non-Government Organization

- NARMSAP - Natural Resource Management Sectors Assistance
Programmed
- NTFP - Non Timber Forest Product
- NUKCFP - Nepal UK Community Forest Project
Pas-Protected Areas
- SANDEE - South Asian Network for Development and
Environmental Economics
- UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
- VDC - Village Development Committee