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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	European Union
HDR	Human Development Report
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
MEDEP	Micro-Enterprise Development Program
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NPC	National Planning Commission
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAF	Poverty Alleviation Fund
PMAS	Poverty Monitoring and Analysis System.
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank
WDR	World Development Report