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BANEPA-SINDHULI-BARDIBAS ROAD PROJECT**

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## ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDP	Community Development Program
CEDA	Center for Economic Development and Administration
CDRD	Central Department of Rural Development
DPA	Direct Productive Activities
DOR	Department of Roads
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
FGD	Focused Group Discussion
FUG	Forest User's Group
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HHs	Households
HMG/N	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
Kg	Kilogram
km.	Kilometer
MoF	Ministry of Finance
NPC	National Planning Commission
NGO	Non- Governmental Organization
RTO	Road Transport Organization
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
TV	Television
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank