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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AIDS : Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AM : Age at Marriage
BCHIMES : Before Census Households Information Monitoring and Evaluation System
BDCS : Birth, Death and Contraceptives Prevalence Survey
CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics
CDPS : Central Department of Population Studies
CEB : Children Ever Born
DHS : Demographic and Health Survey
FP : Family Planning
FPAN : Family Planning Association of Nepal
FCHVs : Female and Child Health Volunteers
MOH : Ministry of Health
NGO : Non-Governmental Organization
RH : Reproductive Health
KAP : Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
HIV : Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICHSDP : Integrated Community Health Services Department Project
ICPD : International Conference on Population and Development
MCH : Maternal Child Health
MWRA : Married Women of Reproductive Ages
MOH : Ministry of Health
NCPS : National Contraceptives Prevalence Survey
NDHS : Nepal Demographic and Health Survey
NFHS : Nepal Family Planning and Health Status Survey
NFS : Nepal Fertility Survey
PGR : Population Growth Rate
PRB : Population Reference Bureau
SPSS : Statistical Package for Social Sciences
UN : United Nations
VDC : Village Development Committee

WRA : Women in Reproductive Ages
UNFPA : United Nations Fund for Population Activities
WHO : World Health Organization