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## ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDG	Central Department of Geography
DFID	Department of International Development
Dept.	Department
et al.	Alli, Aliac or Alia (Latin word) and other
fig.	Figure
GIS	Geographical Information System
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
KMC	Kathmandu Metropolitan City
M.A.	Master's of Arts
NCCR	National Centre for Competence in Research
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NR-base	Natural Resource Base
SL	Sustainable Livelihoods
T.U.	Tribhuvan University
NDSS	Nepal Dyola Sewa Samiti
DSS	Dhokasi Sewa Samiti
NEFAS	Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies
VDC	Village Development Committees
NFDIN	National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities