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ABBREVIATIONS

DFID - Department of International Development

DOLEP - Department of Labour, Employment Promotion

FDI - Foreign Direct Investment

FEONA - Far East Overseas Nepalese Association

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GEFONT - General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions

IMF - International Monetary Fund

ILO - International Labour Organization

LAC - Latin American Countries

MOLTM - Ministry of Labour Transportation and Management

MSBS - Money-transfer Service Business

NLSS - Nepal Living Standard Survey

NPC - National Planning Commission

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operational and Development

ODA - Official Development Assistance

ODA - Overseas Development Assistance

UN - United Nation