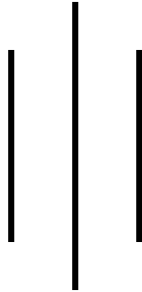
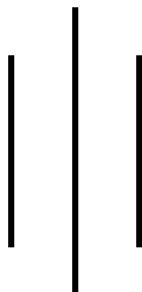


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ABBREVIATION

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CNAS	Centre for Nepal Asian Studies
DDT	Dichloro-diphenyl-Trichlorethane
DNA	Deoxy-ribo Nucleic Acid
HH	Household
SASON	Sociological and Anthropological Society of Nepal
T. U.	Tribhuvan University
VDC	Village Development Committe