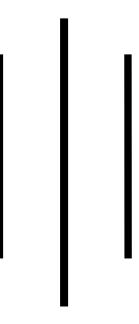
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ABBREVIATION

| ADB | Asian Development Bank |
|-------|---|
| AIC | Agriculture Inputs Corporation |
| AICL | Agriculture Inputs Company Limited |
| APP | Agriculture Perspective Plan |
| CEDA | Center on the Economic and Demography of Aging |
| CIA | Central Intelligence Agency |
| DAC | Development Assistance Committee |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organisation |
| FC | Factor Cost |
| FNCCI | Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GDS | Gross Domestic Saving |
| GNS | Gross National Saving |
| GoN | Government of Nepal |
| IDA | International Development Association |
| IIDS | Institute for Integrated Development Studies |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INGO | International Non Government Organisation |
| LDCs | Least Developed Countries |
| MOF | Ministry Of Finance |
| NGO | Non Governmental Organisation |
| NIDC | Nepal Industrial Development Corporation |
| NPC | National Planning Commission |
| ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| SEE | Standard Error of Estimate |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UNDP | United Nation Development Programme |
| US \$ | US Dollar |

| USA | United States of America |
|-------|--|
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| WB | World Bank |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |