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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ACA	= Annapurna Conservation Area
ACAP	= Annapurna Conservation Area project
AD	= Anne Domino
ADB	= Asian Development Bank
ADC	= Annapurna Development Centre
AIDS	= Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
Aiest	= Association of International Scientific Experts in Tourism
AVTC	= Annapurna Village Tourism Development Committee
B.S.	= Bikram Sambat
CBRT	= Community Based Rural Tourism
DDC	= District Development Committee
Dr.	= Doctor
ECOSOS	= Economic and Social Council
ESCAP	= Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific
etc.	= Excreta
FITs	= Free Independent Travelers
GDP	= Gross Domestic Product
GHT	= Gurung Heritage Trail
GOs	= Government Organizations
GVTMC	= Ghalegaun Village Tourism Management Committee
HIV	= Human Immune Virus
i.e.	= That is
ICIMOD	= International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
ILO	= International Labour Organization
INGOs	= International Non-Government Offices
IUCN	= International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
m.	= Meter
MA	= Master of Arts
MGDs	= Millennium Development Goals

MoCTCA = Ministry of Cultural Tourism and Civil Aviation
MOPE = Ministry of Population and Environment
NGOs = Non-Government Organizations
no. =Number
NPC = National Planning Commission
NRB = Nepal Rastra Bank
NTB =Nepal Tourism Board
NTTR = Nepal Travel and Trade Reporter
Ph.D = Doctor of Philosophy
PPP = Public Private Partnership
REST = Responsible Ecological Social Tours
Rs .= Rupees
SAARC = South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
TED = Tourist Education Programme
TRPAP = Tourism for Rural Poverty Alleviation Project
TSC = Tourism Service Center
TU = Tribhuvan University
UK = United Kingdom
UN = United Nations
UNDP = United Nations Development Programme
UNEP = United Nations Environment Programme
US\$ = United State Dollar
USA = United State of America
VDCs = Village Development Committee
WTO = World Tourism Organization
WWF = World Wildlife Foundation
WWW = World Wide Website