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List of Abbreviation

| AIDS | Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
|--------|---|
| AusAID | Australian Agency for International Development |
| BIS | Behaviour Information and Services |
| CSWs | Commercial Sex Workers |
| FGD | Focal Group Discussion |
| FSWs | Female Sex Workers |
| FHI | Family Health International |
| FPAN | Family Planning Association Nepal |
| GFATM | Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HMG/N | His Majesty's Government of Nepal |
| IDUs | Injecting Drug Users |
| KAPs | Knowledge, Attitude and Practices |
| МоН | Ministry of Health |
| MSM | Men who have Sex with Men |
| NCASC | National Centre for AIDS and STD Control |
| NACC | National AIDS Coordination Committee |
| NAC | National AIDS Council |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisation |
| PLWHAs | People Living With HIV and AIDS |
| STD/I | Sexually Transmitted Disease/Infection |
| SW | Sex Worker |
| UNAIDS | United Nations Programme on AIDS |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Fund |
| UNGASS | United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS |
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| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
|--------|--|
| USAIDS | United States Agency for International Development |
| VCT | Voluntary Counseling and Testing |