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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CEDAW	:	Convention on the Elimination all Forms of Discrimination against Women
FWLD	:	Forum for Women, Law and Development
GoN	:	Government of Nepal
GOs	:	Governmental Organizations
INGO	:	International Non-governmental Organization
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
PWAG	:	Peace Women Across the Globe
SAATHI	:	An NGO Working Against Violence in Nepal
UN	:	United Nations
UNFPA	:	United Nation Population Fund
UNICEF	:	United Nation Children's Emergency Fund
UNIFEM	:	United Nation Development Fund for Women
VAW	:	Violence against Women
WHO	:	World Health Organization
WHR	:	Women for Human Rights, Single Women Group