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ABBREVIATION/ACRONYMS

ADB Asian Development Bank

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics

DC Direct Current

FY Fiscal Year

Hz Hearzh

KW Kilo Watt

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MHPs Micro Hydro Projects

MoE Ministry of Energy

MoF Ministry of Finance

MW Mega Watt

NEA Nepal Electricity Authority

NRB Nepal Rastra Bank

PRS Poverty Reduction Strategy

REDP Rural Energy Development Programme

SHP Small Hydro Power

UNDP United National Development Programme

VDC Village Development Committee

WPDA Water and Power Development Authority