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HIV/AIDS AMONG ADOLESCENT STUDENT OF HIGHER  
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## ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Virus
ANC	Antenatal Care
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDPS	Central Department of Population Studies
FPAN	Family Planning Association of Nepal
FSW	Female Sex Workers
HMIS	Health Management Information System
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
INGO	International Non Government Organization
MOH	Ministry of Health
NAC	National AIDS Council
NCASC	National Center for AIDS and STD Control
NGO	Non Government Organization
NFHS	Nepal Fertility Health Survey
NTF	Nepal Task Force
NDHS	Nepal Demographic Health Survey
PRB	Population Reference Bureau
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infections
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
STDs	Sexual Transmitted Diseases
STIs	Sexual Transmitted Infections
SWs	Sex Workers
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
WHO	World Health Organization