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List of Abbreviations

CBS	- Center Bureau of Statistics
CERID	- Research Centre for Educational Innovation and Development
CNSP	- Cornell Nepal Study Program
CWIN	- Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Center
EBHR	- European Bulletin of Himalayan Research
HMGN	- His Majestic of the Government of Nepal
INGO	- International Non-government Organization
INSEC	- Informal Sector Service Centre
MOES	- Ministry of Education and Sports
NC	- Nepali Congress
NCP (M)	- Nepal Communist Party (Maoist)
NCP (UML)) - Nepal Communist Party (United Marxist Leninist)
NEFDIN	- National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities
NEFIN	- Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities
NESP	- New Education System Plan
NGO	- Non-government Organization
NNEPC	- Nepal National Education Planning Commission
PCL	- Proficiency Certificate Level
SMCM	- School Management Committee Member
T U	- Tribhuvan University
UNCPM	- United Nepal Communist Party Maoist
UNICEF	- United Nations Children's Fund
UNMIN	- United Nations Missions in Nepal
UPFN	- United People's Front Nepal
V S	- Vikram Sambat (It is around 56 and half years more than the Gregorian calendar).
VDC	- Village Development Committee