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## ABBREVIATIONS

CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
GAD	:	Gender in Development
HDR	:	Human Development Report
HH	:	Household
HMG/N	:	His Majesty the Government of Nepal
INGO	:	International Government Organization
MWSW	:	Ministry of Women and Social Welfare
NGO	:	National government organization
SAARC	:	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation.
TU	:	Tribhuvan University
UN	:	United Nation.
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programmes
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WAD	:	Women and Development
WID	:	Women in Development