

**SITUATION ASSESSMENT OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE
DUE TO NATURAL DISASTER: A CASE STUDY OF BHARATPUR
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List of Abbreviations & Acronyms

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| CBO- | Community Based Organization |
| BCPR- | Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery |
| CDO- | Chief District Officer |
| DDC- | District Development Committee |
| DNDRC- | District Natural Disaster Relief Committee |
| DRS- | Disaster Relief Section |
| FCHV- | Female Community Health Volunteers |
| GLOF- | Glacial Lake Outburst Flood |
| GON- | Government of Nepal |
| GO- | Government Organization |
| HHs- | Households |
| ICIMOD- | International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development |
| IDNDR- | International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction |
| IDP- | Internally displaced people |
| INGO- | International Non-government Organization |
| ITDG- | Intermediate Technology Development Groups |
| MOHA- | Ministry of Home Affairs |
| NPC- | Nepal Planning Commission |
| NGO- | Non-government Organization |
| PDMP- | Participatory Disaster Management Programme |
| RUPP- | Rural-Urban Partnership Programme |
| SLA- | Sustainable Livelihood Approach |
| TLO- | Tole Lane Organization |
| UNOCHA- | United Nations Office for Coordination and Humanitarian Affairs |

UNDP- United Nations Development Programme
VDC- Village Development Committee