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## ABBREVIATIONS

APP	Agriculture Perspective Plan
CDS	Central Department of Sociology
CGISP	Community Groundwater Irrigation Sector Program
DADO	District Agriculture Development Officer
DoI	Department of Irrigation
EGPs	Eastern Gangetic Plains
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FMIS	Farmers Managed Irrigation System
FMSIS	Farmer's Managed Surface Irrigation System
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GDC	Groundwater Development Committee
GoN	Government of Nepal
GWDRB	Ground Water Development Resource Board
I/VCDP	Indigenous/Vulnerable Community Development Plan
IFAD	International Fund for Agriculture Development
IPDP	Indigenous People Development
IWRMP	Irrigation and Water Resources Management Project
KII	Key Informants Interview
MoI	Ministry of Irrigation
NGO	Non Government Organization
RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
SMIP	Sunsari Morang Irrigation Project
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	The World Bank
WUAs	Water User's Associations
WUC	Water User Committee
WUG	Water User's Group