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ACRONYMS

CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
DFID	:	Department for International Development
DHM	:	Department of Hydrology and Meteorology
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organization
GFDRR	:	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
GHG	:	Green House Gas
GON	:	Government of Nepal
ICIMOD	:	International centre for Integrated Mountain Development
INGO	:	International Non-Governmental Organization
IPCC	:	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUCN	:	International Union for Conservation of Nature
NAPA	:	National Adaptation Programme of Action
NARC	:	Nepal Agricultural Research Council
NCVST	:	Nepal Climate Vulnerability Study Team
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organization
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	:	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	:	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WMO	:	World Meteorological Organization