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ABBREVIATIONS

ACES	: A Compendium of Environmental Statistics
ADB/N	: Agricultural Development Bank of Nepal
AGDP	: Agriculture Gross Domestic Product
AIC	: Agricultural Inputs corporation
APP	: Agriculture Perspective Plan
APROSC	: Agricultural Projects Services Center
AREP	: Agriculture Research and extension Project
AsDB	: Asian Development Bank
BMI	: Body Mass Index
BOP	: Balance of Payment
CBO	: Community Based Organization
CBS	: Central Bureau of Statistics
CDR	: Central Development Region
CMED	: Central Monitoring and Evaluation Division
CPRA	: Center for Policy Research and Analysis
DADO	: District Agriculture Development Office
DAP	: Di-ammonium Phosphate
DDC	: District Development Committee
DFAMS	: Department of Agricultural Marketing Services
DLSO	: District Livestock Development Office
DOA	: Department of Agriculture
DOLIDAR	: Department of Local Infrastructure Development and Agricultural Roads
EDR	: Eastern Development Region
ESAF	: Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facilities
FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FNCCI	: Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce and Industries
FWDR	: Far Western Development Region
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
GO	: Government Organization
HDI	Human Development Index
HMG/N	: His Majesty's Government of Nepal
IAU	: Independent Analytical Unit
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
INGO	: International Non-Government Organization
IRC	: International Red Cross
ISI	: Import Substitution Industrialization
LG	: Local Government
LSGA	: Local Self-Governance Act
MDAC	: Ministerial Development Action Committee
MDD	: Market Development Division

MHBS	: Multi-Purpose Household Budget Survey
MLD	: Ministry of Local Development
MOA	: Ministry of Agriculture
MOAC	: Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MOF	: Ministry of Finance
MOICs	: Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
MOP	: Muriate of Potash
MOWR:	: Ministry of Water Resources
MWDR:	: Mid Western Development Region
NAGDP	: Non Agriculture Gross Domestic Product
NARC	: National Agriculture Research Council
NDAC	: National Development Action Committee
NDC	: National Development Council
NDDB	: Nepal Dairy Development Board
NFC	: Nepal Food Corporation
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
NLA	: National Labour Academy of Nepal
NLSS	: Nepal Living Standard Survey
NPC	: National Planning Commission
NRB	: Nepal Rastra Bank
NVC	: Nepal Veterinary Council
OGI	: Open General Licensing
PDI	: Poverty and Deprivation Index
PPP	: Pocket Package Programme approach for extension adopted by MOAC
PRA	: Participatory Rapid Appraisal
RIDP	: Rural Infrastructure Development Program
SAARC	: South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	: South Asian Free Trade Agreement
SAL	: Structural Adjustment Loan
SAP	: Structural Adjustment Program
SIFAD	: Selected Indicators of Food and Agriculture Development in Asia-Pacific Region
SPPD	: Support for Policy and Program Development
TA	: Technical Assistance
TOTA	: Terms of Trade in Agriculture
UNDP	: United Nations Development Program
VAT	: Value Added Tax
VDC	: Village Development Committee
WB	: World Bank
WDR	: Western Development Region
WHO	: World Health Organization
WTO	: World Trade Organization