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LIST OF ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CREHPA	Center for Research on Environment, Health and Population Activities
DHS	District Health Survey
DFID	Department for International Development
FWLD	Forum for Women Law and Development
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEM	Gender-Equitable Men
GoN	Government of Nepal
GSO	General Statistics Office
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
IMAGES	International Men and Gender Equality Survey
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRC	Institutional Review Committee
PSU	Primary Sampling Unit
P4P	Partners for Prevention
PATH	Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
PPS	Probability Proportionate to Size
SLC	School Leaving Certificate
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Science
SRU1	Sex Ratio Under age 1
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections

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