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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
ADB/N	:	Agricultural Development Bank of Nepal
AE	:	Adult Equivalent
AHFSI	:	Aggregate Household Food Security Index
AIC	:	Agricultural Inputs Corporation
APROSC	:	Agricultural Project Service center
ASC	:	Agricultural Service Center
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistic
CI	:	Cropping Intensity
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organization
FFW	:	Food-For-Works
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
ha	:	Hectare
HDEAR	:	Household Dietary Energy Adequacy Ratio
hh	:	Household
HMG/N	:	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
ICIMOD	:	International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
IFAD	:	International Fund for Agriculture Development
IFPRI	:	International Food Policy Research Institute
JMA	:	Johan Mellor Associates
Kcal	:	Kilocalorie
Kg	:	Kilogram
KHARDEP	:	Koshi Hill Area Integrated Rural Development Project
LSC	:	Livestock Service Center
LSU	:	Livestock Unit
NAC	:	Nutritional Advisory Committee of India
NARC	:	Nepal Agricultural Research Council
NEFAS	:	Nepal Foundation for Advanced Studies
NGOs	:	Non-Government Organizations
NPC	:	National Planning Commission
NRs	:	Nepalese Rupees (one US \$ equivalent to 68 NRs)
NLB	:	Nepal Bank Limited
PAC	:	Pakhribas Agricultural Center
PRA	:	Participatory Rural Appraisal
RONAST	:	Royal Nepal Academy for Science and Technology
SFDP	:	Small Farmers Development Project
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
VDC	:	Village Development Committee

LOCAL TERMS

Adhiya	:	Rental arrangement of land in which 50 % of crop produce is given to landlord
Adilo	:	Bulkiness and lasting
Amio	:	Like vinegar locally made from citrus juice
Bari	:	Up land normally cultivated with maize
Besi	:	Low altitude settings
Brahmin/ Chhetri	:	A caste group belongs to Indo-Aryan group
Damai	:	A caste group with traditional occupation of tailoring
Doko	:	Basket like made from bamboo slits
Gundruk	:	Dried and fermented radish and rayo leaves
Gurkha army	:	Nepalese recruited regiment in British or Indian army force
Hal	:	A pair of oxen; area ploughed by one pair of oxen in one day
Haat	:	Local market hold weekly or fortnightly
Jaad	:	Local beer made from grain (mostly from millet)
Kami	:	A caste group with traditional occupation of iron works
Khet	:	Low land paddy cultivated area
Lekh	:	High altitude settings
Limbu	:	A ethnic group of eastern hills belongs to Mongoloid group
Mana	:	Volumetric local measurement unit
Marcha	:	Locally made media (yeast) used for making local alcoholic beverage
Muri	:	Volumetric local measurement unit
Nanglo	:	A tray like made from bamboo slits
Panchayat	:	The village level political unit of the then Panchayat system
Pakho	:	Dry and less fertile marginal up land
Pathi	:	Volumetric local measurement unit
Rai	:	A ethnic group of eastern hills belongs to Mongoloid group
Raksi	:	Local sprit made from grain (mostly from millet)
Ropani	:	Unit of land area
Sharki	:	A caste group with traditional occupation of leather works
Sinki	:	Dried and fermented radish
Shiwalik	:	Mountain immediately after the southern plain
Terai	:	Southern plain area in the of Nepal (topography extension of Gangetic plain)
Thekka	:	Rental arrangement of land in which a fixed amount of kind or cash is given to landlord
Ward	:	Smallest unit of local political boundary. A village development committee is divided into nine wards