

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AHW	: Assistant Health Worker	DAO	: District Administration Office
AIG	: Additional Inspector General	DDC	: District Development Committee
ANM	: Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	DEO	: District Education Office
ANNFSU	: All Nepal National Free Students Union	DHO	: District Health Office
ANNISU-R	: All Nepal National Independent Students Union-Revolutionary	DIG	: Deputy Inspector General
APF	: Armed Police Force	DPHO	: District Public Health Office
APO	: Area Police Office	DPO	: District Police Office
ASI	: Assistant Sub-Inspector	DR	: District Representative
BPKIHS	: BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences	DSP	: Deputy Superintendent of Police
CA	: Constituent Assembly	FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organization
CAT	: Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment	FIR	: First Information Report
CDO	: Chief District Officer	FNJ	: Federation of Nepali Journalists
CEDAW	: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	FSU	: Free Students Union
CEO	: Chief Executive Officer	FWLD	: Forum for Women, Law and Development
CIAA	: Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority	GBV	: Gender Based Violence
CJ	: Chief Justice	HRC	: Human Rights Committee
CMW	: International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	ICCPR	: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
CIDP	: Commission on Investigation of Disappeared People	ICERD	: International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CPA	: Comprehensive Peace Agreement	ICESCR	: International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights
CPN-UML	: Communist Party of Nepal- Unified Marxist Leninist	ICJ	: International Commission for Justice
CPN-M	: Communist Party of Nepal- Maoist Center	ICRC	: International Committee of the Red Cross
CRPD	: Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities	IGP	: Inspector General of Police
CRC	: Convention on the Rights of the Child	ILO	: International Labor Organization
CSOs	: Civil Society Organizations	INSEC	: Informal Sector Service Centre
		IOM	: Internal Organization of Migration
		JC	: Judicial Council
		MDG	: Millennium Development Goal
		MPC	: Metropolitan Police Circle

NA	: Nepal Army	TU	: Tribhuwan University
NAP	: National Action Plan	UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
NBA	: Nepal Bar Association	UDMM	: United Democratic Madhesi Morcha
NC	: Nepali Congress	UML	: Unified Marxist Leninist
NFC	: Nepal Food Corporation	UN	: United Nations
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization	UNESCO	: United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
NHRC	: National Human Rights Commission	UNGA	: United Nations General Assembly
NHRAP	: Nepal Human Rights Action Plan	UNICEF	: United Nations Children's Fund
NRA	: National Reconstruction Authority	UPR	: Universal Periodic Review
NHSP	: Nepal Health Sector Program	VAW	: Violence against Women
NSU	: Nepal Students Union	WCSC	: Women and Children Service Center
NWC	: National Women Commission	WFP	: World Food Program
PIL	: Public Interest Litigation	WHO	: World Health Organization
PwD	: Person with Disabilities	WHRDs	: Women Human Rights Defenders
RJP	: Rastriya Janata Party	WOREC	: Women Rehabilitation Center
SC	: Supreme Court	YCL	: Young Communist League
SP	: Superintendent of Police		
SSP	: Senior Superintendent of Police		
TRC	: Truth and Reconciliation Commission		