

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

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

NC	: Nepali Congress	TRC	: Truth and Reconciliation Commission
NFC	: Nepal Food Corporation	TU	: Tribhuwan University
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization	UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
NHRC	: National Human Rights Commission	UNESCO	: United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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	YCL	: Young Communist League
SC	: Supreme Court		
SDG	: Sustainable Development Goal		
SP	: Superintendent of Police		
SSP	: Senior Superintendent of Police		