

# Acronyms and Abbreviations

AHW	: Assistant Health Worker	DSP	: Deputy Superintendent of Police
AIG	: Additional Inspector General	FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organization
ANM	: Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	FIR	: First Information Report
ANNFSU	: All Nepal National Free Students Union	FNJ	: Federation of Nepali Journalists
ANNISU-R	: All Nepal National Independent Students Union-Revolutionary	FSU	: Free Students Union
APF	: Armed Police Force	FWLD	: Forum for Women, Law and Development
APO	: Area Police Office	GBV	: Gender Based Violence
ASI	: Assistant Sub-Inspector	HoR	: House of Representatives
BPKIHS	: BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences	HRD	: Human Rights Defenders
CA	: Constituent Assembly	ICCPR	: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
CAT	: Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment	ICERD	: International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CDO	: Chief District Officer	ICESCR	: International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights
CEDAW	: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	ICJ	: International Commission for Justice
CEO	: Chief Executive Officer	ICRC	: International Committee of the Red Cross
CIAA	: Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority	IGP	: Inspector General of Police
CIEDP	: Commission on Investigation of Enforced Disappeared Persons	ILO	: International Labor Organization
CPA	: Comprehensive Peace Agreement	INSEC	: Informal Sector Service Centre
CPN	: Communist Party of Nepal	IOM	: Internal Organization of Migration
CRPD	: Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities	JC	: Judicial Council
CRC	: Convention on the Rights of the Child	MPC	: Metropolitan Police Circle
CSOs	: Civil Society Organizations	NA	: Nepal Army
DAO	: District Administration Office	NBA	: Nepal Bar Association
DEO	: District Education Office	NC	: Nepali Congress
DIG	: Deputy Inspector General	NFC	: Nepal Food Corporation
DPHO	: District Public Health Office	NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
DPO	: District Police Office	NHRC	: National Human Rights Commission
DR	: District Representative	NHRAP	: Nepal Human Rights Action Plan

NRA	: National Reconstruction Authority	UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
NHSP	: Nepal Health Sector Program	UNESCO	: United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
NSU	: Nepal Students Union		
NWC	: National Women Commission	UNICEF	: United Nations Children's Fund
PIL	: Public Interest Litigation	UPR	: Universal Periodic Review
PwD	: Person with Disabilities	VDC	: Village Development Committee
RJP	: Rastriya Janata Party	VAW	: Violence against Women
RM	: Rural Municipalities	WCSC	: Women and Children Service Center
SC	: Supreme Court	WFP	: World Food Program
SDG	: Sustainable Development Goal	WHO	: World Health Organization
SP	: Superintendent of Police	WHRDs	: Women Human Rights Defenders
SSP	: Senior Superintendent of Police	YCL	: Young Communist League
TRC	: Truth and Reconciliation Commission		
TU	: Tribhuvan University		