

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AHW	: Assistant Health Worker
AIG	: Additional Inspector General
ANM	: Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
ANNFSU	: All Nepal National Free Students Union
ANNISU-R	: All Nepal National Independent Students Union- Revolutionary
APF	: Armed Police Office Force
APO	: Area Police Office
ASI	: Assistant Sub Inspector
BPKHS	: BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
CA	: Constituent Assembly
CAT	: Convention Against Torture
CDO	: Chief District Officer
CEDAW	: Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEO	: Chief Executive Officer
CIAA	: Commission for the Investigation of Abuse of Authority
CIEDP	: Commission on Investigation of Enforced Disappeared Persons
CPA	: Comprehensive Peace Agreement
CPN (UML)	: Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist–Leninist)
CPN (US)	: Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Socialist)
CRPD	: Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities
CRC	: Convention on the Rights of the Child.
CSOs	: Civil Society Organizations
CSRC	: Community Self Reliance Centre
DAO	: District Administrative Office
DEO	: District Education Officer
DIG	: Deputy Inspector General
DPHO	: District Public Health Office
DPO	: District Police Office
DR	: District Representative
DSP:	: Deputy Superintendent of Police
FAO	: Food and Agriculture Organization
FIR	: First Information Report
FNJ	: Federation of Nepali Journalists
FSU	: Free Students Union
GBV	: Gender Based Violence
HoR	: House of Representatives
HRD	: Human Rights Defenders
HRVI	: Human Rights Violation Index
ICCPR	: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	: International Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	: International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights

ICJ	: International Commission for Justice
ICRC	: International Committee of Red Cross
IGP	: Inspector General of Police
ILO	: International Labor Organization
INSEC	: Informal Sector Service Center
IOM	: International Organization of Migration
JC	: Judicial Council
JSP	: Janata Samajwadi Party
MPC	: Metropolitan Police Circle
NA	: Nepal Army
NA	: National Assembly
NBA	: Nepal Bar Association
NC	: Nepal Congress
NCP	: Nepal Communist Party
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
NHRC	: National Human Rights Commission
NHRAP	: Nepal Human Rights Action Plan
NIP	: National Independent Party
NRA	: National Reconstruction Authority
NHSP	: National Health Sector Program
NSU	: Nepal Student Union
NWC	: Nepal Women Commission
PIL	: Public Interest Litigation
PwD	: Personal with Disabilities
RJP	: Rastra Janta Party
RSP	: Rastra Swatantra Party
RM	: Rural Municipalities
SC	: Supreme Court
SDGs	: Sustainable Development Goals
SP	: Superintendent of Police
SSP	: Senior Superintendent of Police
TRC	: Truth and Reconciliation Commission
TU	: Tribhuvan University
UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNESCO	: United Nation Education Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	: United Nation Children Fund
UPR	: Universal Periodic Review
VDC	: Village Development Committee
VAW	: Violence Against Women
WCSC	: Women and Children Service Centre
WHO	: World Health Organization
WHRDs	: Women Human Rights Defenders