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Acronyms

ARI	acute respiratory infections
CMS	Central Medical Stores
CPR	contraceptive prevalence rate
DACC	District AIDS Coordinator
DCCO	District Cold Chain Officer
DDA	Department of Drug Administration
DFID	Department for International Development (British Agency)
DHB	District Health Board
DHMT	District Health Management Team
DMCH	District MCH Coordinator
DMO	District Medical Officer
EMT	Executive Management Team
FEFO	first-to-expire, first-out
FPU	Family Planning Unit
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMG	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
HMIS	health management information system
HP	health post
IEC	information, education, and communication
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSI	John Snow, Inc.
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Agency)
LMD	logistics management division
LMIS	logistics management information systems
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOS	months of supply
MoU	Memorandum of understanding
MSD	Medical Stores Department
MTB	Medical Tender Board
MTC	Mufindi Tea Company
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NFPP	National Family Planning Program
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NID	National Immunization Days
NHTC	National Health Training Centre
ORS	oral rehydration solution
PB	Pharmacy Board
PC	personal computer
PoD	Proof of Delivery
R&R	Report and Request forms
RCHU	Reproductive and Child Health Unit
RMCH	Regional Mother and Child Health
SDP	service delivery point
SHP	sub-health post
STD	sexually transmitted disease
TB	tuberculosis

