

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ATTWG	Asian Turtle Trade Working Group
BPP	Biodiversity Profiles Project
CARON	Companions for Amphibians and Reptiles of Nepal
CE	Critically Endangered
CEPF	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
DNPWC	Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
DoF	Department of Forests
EGH	Environmental Graduates in Himalaya
EN	Endangered
GoN	Government of Nepal
GPS	Global Positioning System
HMGN	His Majesty's Government of Nepal (Now Government of Nepal)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
MFSC	Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation
NPWC	National Parks and Wildlife Conservation
PAs	Protected Areas
RHF	Resources Himalaya Foundation
TCF	Turtle Conservation Fund
VU	Vulnerable
WWF	World Wildlife Fund