LIST OF ABBREVIATION

ANOVA : Analysis of variance
ANSOFT : Asian Network for Sustainable Organic Farming Technology
CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics
DA : Department of Agriculture
DAO : District Agriculture office
DEA : Data envelopment analysis
EPA : Environmental Protection Agency
FAO : Food and Agriculture Organization
FiBL : Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau)
GDP : Gross Domestic Product
GMO : Genetically Modified Organism
GON : Government of Nepal
GTZ : German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale)
IAAE : International Association of Agricultural Economists
ICPD : International Center for Peace and Development
ICS : Internal Control System
IFOAM : International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements
IPM : Integrated Pest Management
MOA : Ministry of Agriculture
NARC : Nepal Agricultural Research Council
NARDF : National Agricultural Research and Development Fund
NASAA : The National Association for Sustainable Agriculture, Australia
NOAB : National Organic Agriculture Accreditation Body
NRS : Nepalese Rupees
OA : Organic Agriculture
OADG : Organic Agriculture Development Board
OCN : Organic Certification Nepal
PDA : Provincial department of agriculture
PGS : Participatory Guarantee System
RS : Rupees
SPSS : Statistical Package for Social Sciences
USDA : United States Department of Agriculture
VDC : Village Development Committee
WTO : World Trade Organization
WTP : Willingness-to-Pay