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## ACRONYMS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
ADB/M	-	Agriculture Development Bank Manila
ADB/N	-	Agriculture Development Bank Nepal
BWTP	-	Banking with the poor.
CBB	-	Chimek Bikas Bank
CECI	-	Centre for International Studies and Co-operation
CMF	-	Centre for Microfinance
CSI	-	Cottage and Small Industries.
DCRDC	-	Dhaulagiri community Resource Development Centre
DLGSP	-	Decentralized Local Governance Support Program
FINGO	-	Financial International non-governmental organization
GBB	-	Grameen Bikas Bank
GON	-	Government of Nepal
IBP	-	Intensive Banking Programs
INGO	-	International Non-Government Organization
MCPW	-	Micro Credit for Project for Women
MF	-	Microfinance
MFD	-	Microfinance Development
MFDB	-	Microfinance Development Bank
MFI	-	Microfinance Institution
MFPs	-	Microfinance Programmers
MOF	-	Ministry of Finance
NABIL	-	Nepal Arab Bank Limited
NBL	-	Nepal Bank Limited
NGO	-	Non Government Organization
NRB	-	Nepal Rastra Bank
OECD	-	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAF	-	Poverty Alleviation Fund.
PAPWT	-	Poverty Alleviation Project in Western Terai
PCI	-	Per Capital Income
PCRW	-	Production Credit for rural women

PDDP	-	Participatory District Development Project.
PMFB	-	Private Microfinance Bank
PO	-	Partner Organizations
RMDC	-	Rural Microfinance Development Centre
RMFP	-	Rural Microfinance project
RRB	-	Rastriya Banijya Bank
RRDB	-	Regional Rural Development Banks
RSC	-	Royal saving and co-operative
RSRF	-	Rural Self reliance fund
SBB	-	Swabalamban Bikas Bank
SCC	-	Saving and Credit Co-operative
SCO	-	Saving and credit Organization
SFDP	-	Small Farmer Development Program
SHG	-	Self Help Groups
SKBBL	-	Sana Kisan Bikas Bank Ltd.
SLC	-	School Living Certificate
SNA	-	System of National Account
USID	-	United States Agency for International Development
VB	-	Village Bank
VDC	-	Village Development Committee
WB	-	World Bank
WDD	-	Women Development Division
WDP	-	Women Development Program
WDS	-	Women Development Section
WEP	-	Women Empowerment Project