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## ACRONYMS

CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CC	Credit Capital
COCC	Community Organization Co-ordination Center
COs	Community Organizations
DAG	Disadvantaged Group
DDC	District Development Committee
DLGSP	Decentralized Local Governance Support Program
FG	Functional Group
GNP	Gross National Product
HDR	Human Development Report
INGOs	International Non-Governmental Organizations
LDF	Local Development Fund
LGP	Local Governance Program
LSGA	Local Self-Governance Act
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MLD	Ministry of Local Development
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NPC	National Planning Commission
PDDP	Participatory District Development Program
SGF	Seed Grant Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNICEF	United Nations International Children Fund
VDC	Village Development Committee
VDP	Village Development Program
WB	World Bank
WDTR	World Development Report