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## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

BOVO	- Build our Village Ourselves
CAC	-Citizen Awareness Center
CBS	- Central Bureau of Statistic
CBO	- Community Based Organization
CO	- Community Organization
DAG	- Disadvantaged Groups
BNP	- Basic Needs Program
BPFA	- Beijing Plus Five Action Plan
DLGSP	- Decentralized Local Governance Program
DDC	- District Development Committee
DIMC	- Decentralization Implementation Monitoring Committee
FGD	- Focus Group Discussion
GEM	- Gender Empowerment Measure
GO	- Government Organization
GAO	- Gender Approach to Development
HDR	- Human Development Report
HH	- Household
HDI	- Human Development Index
IGP	-Income Generation Programme
IRDP	- Integrated Rural Development Program
ILO	- International Labour Organization
INGO	- International Non-governmental Organization
LGCDP	- Local Governance and Community development Programme
LGP	- Local Governance Program

LDO	- Local Development Officer
MCPW	- Micro-Credit Project for Women
MOFALD	- Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development
NPC	- National Planning Commission
NGO	- Non-government Organization
PCRW	- Production Credit for Rural Women
PDDP	- Participatory District Development Programme
TSMP	- Transformational Social Mobilisation Programme
UN	- United Nations
VDSHP	- Village Development and Self-Help Program
UNDP	- United Nation Development Program
USAID	- United States Agency for International Development
VDC	- Village Development Committee
WID	- Women in Development
WAD	- Women and Development