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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB : Asian Development Bank

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

CDC : Community Development Committee

DDC : District Development Committee

FINGO : Financial Intermediary Non Government Organization

GDI : Gross Domestic Product

HDI : Human Development Index

HDR : Human Development Report

IBP : Intensive Banking Program

INGO : International Non-government Organization

MCPW : Micro-Credit Project for Women

MFI : Micro-Finance Institution

MOF : Ministry of Finance

NCDB : National Cancer Data Base

NGO : Non-Government Organization

NPC : National Planning Commission

NRB : Nepal Rastra Bank

PCRW : Production Credit for Rural Women

RDB : Rural Development Bank

RMDC : Rural Micro- Finance Development Center

RSRF : Rural Self-Reliant Fund

SFDP : Small Farmers Development and Program

SFCL : Small Farmers Development Programs

VDC : Village Development Committee

WB : World Bank