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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CDRD	Center Development of Rural Development
CEDAW	Convention for the elimination of discrimination against women
DFID	Department for International Development
DV	Domestic Violence
FWLD	Forum For Women and Development
GBV	Gender Based Violence
INGO	International Non-Government Organization
IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
KII	Key Informant Interview
NGO	Non-Government Organization
UN Women	United National Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
UNFPA	United Nation Development Programmer
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIFEM	United Nation Development Fund for Women
VAW	Violence against Women
VAWG	Violence against women & girl
VDC	Village Development Committee
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization