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ABBREVIATION

ADBN	: Agriculture Development Bank Nepal
B.S.	: Bikram Sambat
BAFIA	: Banking and Financial Institution Act
BPFA	: Beijing Platform for Action
CEDAW	: Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against women
CGISP	: Community Ground Water Irrigation Sector Project
CIDA	: Canadian International Development Agency
CO	: Community Organization
DLGSP	: Decentralized Local Governance Support Program
Dr.	: Doctor
FINCA	: Foundation for International Community Assistance
FINGO	: Financial Intermediary Non-Governmental Organization
G.N.	: Government of Nepal
GBB	: Grameen Bikas Bank
GBBR	: Grameen Bikas Bank Replicators
HDI	: Human Development Index
INGO	: International Non-Governmental Organization
LDC	: Least Developed Countries
Ltd.	: Limited
MFI	: Microfinance Institution
NGO	: Non-Governmental Organization
NRB	: Nepal Rastra Bank
NUBL	: Nirdhan Utthan Bank Limited
NWCN	: National Women's Commission of Nepal
PAF	: Poverty Alleviation Fund
PAPWT	: Poverty Alleviation Project for Western Terai
PCRW	: Production Credit for Rural Women
PDDP	: Participatory District Development Program
Ph.D.	: Doctor of Philosophy

PO	: Partner Organization
RMDC	: Rural Microfinance Development Centre
RMP	: Rural Microfinance Project
RSRF	: Rural Self Reliance Fund
SACCO	: Saving and Credit Co-operative
SFCL	: Small Farmer's Cooperative Limited
SFDP	: Small Farmer's Development Program
SHG	: Self Help Group
SKBBL	: Sana Kisan Bikas Bank Limited
SLC	: School Leaving Certificate
SME	: Small and Medium Enterprises
SPO	: Sub-Project Offices
TLDP	: Third Livestock Development Project
UNDP	: United Nations Development Programme
VDC	: Village Development Committee
VDP	: Village Development Programme
\$: Dollar
%	: Percentage