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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB Asian Development Bank

ADBN Agricultural Development Bank Nepal

ADB/N Asian Development Bank

Aus AID Australian Agency for International Development

BWTP Biseswor with Poor
CB Commercial Banks
CBB Chhimek bikas Bank
CMF Centre for Micro Finance

CSD Centre for Self Help Development
CWDEC Community Women Development Centre
DEPROSC Development Project Service Centre

FINGOs Financial Intermediary NGOs

FORWARD Forum for Rural Women Ardency Development

GBBs Grameen Bikash Banks
GDP Gross Domestic Product
JBS Jevan Bikas Samaj

IBP Intensive Banking Program

INGOs International Non- government Organization

LGP Local Government Project
MFIs Micro Finance institutions
NGOs Non Government Organizations

NRB Nepal Rastra Banks

NEFSCUN Nepal Federation of Savings and Credit Cooperative Unions

NLSS National Living Standards Survey

NRDSC Nepal Rural Development Society Centre

PO Partner Organizations

RMDC Rural Micro Finance Development Centre

RRDB Regional Rural Development Bank

RSRF Rural Self Reliance Fund

SCCs Saving and Credit Cooperatives
SFDP Small Farmer Development Program
SFCL Small Farmer Cooperative Limited

USAID United States Agency for International Development

VDCs Village Development Committees WCSL Women Cooperative Society Limited

WGBB Western Grameen Bikas Bank