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ACRONYMS

APFWLD : Asia Pacific Forum on Women Law and Development

CBS : Central Bureau of Statistics

DVAW : Domestic Violence against Women

EU : European Union

FWLD : Forum for Women and Development

INGO : International Non- Government Organizations

NGO	: Non- Government Organizations
SAARC	: South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADF	: South Asia Development Forum
UN	: United Nations
UN	: United Nations
UNHCR	: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	: United Nations Children Fund
WB	: World Bank
WHO	: World Health Organizations

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