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## **ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS**

CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
FAO	=	Food and Agriculture Organization
ICA	=	International Cooperative Alliance
ILO	=	International Labor Organization
INGOs	=	International Non-Government Organizations
JWSCC	=	Jagriti Women Saving and Credit Co-operative
MDGs	=	Millennium Development Goals
NGOs	=	Non-Government Organizations
SCCs	=	Saving and Credits Cooperatives
UN	=	United Nation
UNFAO	=	United Nation Food and Agriculture Organization
UNIFEM	=	United Nation Development Fund for Women
VDC	=	Village Development Committee