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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

ADB	: Asian Development Bank.
ADB/N	: Agriculture Development Bank of Nepal.
Amt.	: Amount.
BS	: Bikram Sambat.
CMF	: Centre for Microfinance.
Cos	: Companies.
FINGO	: Financial Intermediaries Non-Government Organizations.
FY	: Fiscal Year.
GBB	: Grameen Bikas Bank.
Govt.	: Government.
IBP	: Intensive Banking Program.
INGO	: International Non-Governmental Organization.
LGP	: Local Governance Program.
MBA	: Masters of Business Administration.
MBS	: Master of Business Studies.
MCPW	: Microcredit Project for Women.
MFDB	: Microfinance Development Bank.
MFIs	: Microfinance Institutions.
NBL	: Nepal Bank Limited.
NGO	: Non-Government Organizations.
NPC	: National Planning Commission.
NRB	: Nepal Rastra Bank.
PCRW	: Production Credit for Rural Women.
PDDP	: Participatory District Development Program.
PN	: Prithivi Narayan.
RBB	: Rastriya Banijya Bank.
RMDC	: Rural Microfinance Development Centre.
RRDB	: Regional Rural Development Banks.
Rs.	: Rupees
SCC	: Saving and Credit Cooperative.

SFCL : Small Farmer Cooperative Limited.
SFDP : Small Farmer Development Program.
SHG : Self Help Group.
SPSS : Statistical Package for Social Science.
UNCDF : United Nations Capital Development Fund.
UNDP : United Nations Development Program.
VDC : Village Development Committee.
WDS : Women Development Section.
Yrs : Years.