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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ADB -	Asian Development Bank
CECI-	Canadian Centre for International Studies
CMF -	Centre for Microfinance
GAD -	Gender and Development
GBB -	GrameenBikash Bank
GDP -	Gross Domestic Product
HDI -	Human Development Index
HDR -	Human Development Programme
INGO -	International Non-Government Organization
IRDP -	Integrated Rural Development Programme
MCP -	Micro Credit Programme
MCPW -	Micro Credit Programme for Women
MCPW -	Micro Credit Project for Women
MLD -	Ministry of local development
NGO -	Non Government Organization
NPC -	National Planning Commission
NRB -	Nepal Rastra Bank
PCRW-	Production Credit for Rural Women
RMDC-	Rural Micro-Finance Development Centre
RRDB-	Regional Rural Development Programme
RSRF -	Rural SelfReliance Fund
SBP -	Self-help Banking Programme
SFCL -	Small Farmer Co-Operative Limited
SFDP -	Small Farmer Development Programme
SFDP -	Small Farmer Development Programme
UN-	United Nation
UNDP-	United National Development Programme
VDC -	Village Development Committee
WAD -	Women and Development
WDD -	Women Development Division
WDD -	Women Development Division
WDS -	Women development section
WID -	Women in Development