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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| CBS   | : | Central Bureau of Statistic  |
| CEDAW | : | Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| CWLAC | : | Central women Legal Aid Committee                                      |
| DDC   | : | District Development Committee   |
| DV    | : | Domestic Violence  |
| DVAMW | : | Domestic Violence against Married Women                                |
| GAD   | : | Gender and Development   |
| HR    | : | Human Rights   |
| IIDS  | : | Institute for Integrated Development Studies                           |
| INGOs | : | International Non-Government Organizations                             |
| MGEP  | : | Mainstreaming Gender Equity Program                                    |
| NGOs  | : | Non-Government Organizations   |
| PCRW  | : | Production Credit for Rural Women                                      |
| UNDP  | : | United Nation Development Program                                      |
| UNESC | : | United Nation Economic and Social Council                              |
| VAW   | : | Violence Against Women   |
| WAD   | : | Women and Development  |
| WDP   | : | Women Development Program  |
| WID   | : | Women In Development   |
| WJIGP | : | Women Jagriti and Income Generating Program                            |