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# ACRONYMS

ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
APP	=	Agricultural Perspective Plan
CBS	=	Central Beareau of Statistics
DADO	=	District Agricultural Development Centre
FWLD	=	Forum for Women, Law and Development
FGDs	=	Focus Group Discussion
GAD	=	Gender and Development
GDI	=	Gross Domestic Product
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
HHs	=	Households
INGO	=	International Non-governmental Organization
JTA	=	Junior Technical Assistant
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