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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

|        |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| ADB    | - | Asian Development Bank                             |
| BS     | - | Bikram Sambat                                      |
| CBS    | - | Central Bureau of Statistics                       |
| CDPS   | - | Central Department of Population Studies           |
| CEDA   | - | Centre for Economic Development and Administration |
| CMF    | - | Center for Micro Finance                           |
| CNAS   | - | Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies                 |
| GAD    | - | Gender and Development                             |
| HMG    | - | His Majesty Government                             |
| ILO    | - | International Labor Organization                   |
| MCPW   | - | Micro-credit project for women                     |
| MSSS   | - | Mahila Sahayogi Sahakari Santha                    |
| NBL    | - | Nepal Bank Limited                                 |
| PCRW   | - | production credit for rural women                  |
| RBB    | - | Rastiya Baniya Bank                                |
| TUCL   | - | Tribhuvan University Central Library               |
| WB     | - | World Bank   |
| UN     | - | United Nation                                      |
| UNFPA  | - | United Nation Fund for population Association      |
| UNICEF | - | United Nations Children's Fund                     |
| UNDP   | - | United Nations Development Program                 |
| USAID  | - | United State Agency for International Development  |
| VDC    | - | Village Development Committee                      |
| WB     | - | World Bank   |
| WDD    | - | Women Development Division                         |
| WDP    | - | Women Development Programme                        |
| WDS    | - | WOMEN Development Section                          |
| WAD    | - | Women and Development                              |
| WID    | - | Women in Development                               |