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ABBREVIATIONS

BDS	Business Development Services
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CGT	Compulsory Group Training
DDC.	District development committee
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FINGO	Financial Intermediary Non Government Organization
GRT	Group Reorganization Test
IBP	Intensive Banking Programme
IFI	Innovative Financial Institutions
IGVGD	Income Generation for Vulnerable Group Development
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Projects
MBS	Master of Business Studies
MCPW	Micro-Credit Project For Women
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MLD	Ministry of Local Development
NSCDP	National Savings and Credit Development Project
PWDSLCLTD.	Prabhavkari Women Development Saving and Loan Co-Operative Ltd.
RCRW	Production Credit for Rural Women
RMDC	Rural Microfinance Development Centre
RRDB	Regional Rural Development Bank
RSRF	Rural Self Reliance Fund
SACC	Savings and Credit Cooperatives
SCO	Savings and Credit Organization
SFDP	Small Farmers Development Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
UNIFEM	United Nation's Development Fund for Women
VDC	Village Development Committee
WDD	Women Development Division