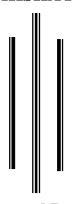
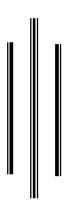
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

GAD - Gender and Development

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

HDI - Human Development Index

HDR - Human Development Programme

INGO - International Non Government Organization

IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme

JSMC - Janasewa Multipurpose Co-operative

MCP - Micro Credit Programme

MCPW - Micro Credit Programme for Women

NGO - Non Government Organization

NPC - National Planning Commission

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

PCRW- Production Credit for Rural Women

PDDP - Participatory District Development Programme

PSCP - Priority Sector Credit Programme

RRDB- Regional Rural Development Programme

SBP - Self-help Banking Programme

SFDP - Small Farmer Development Programme

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T.U. - Tribhuvan University

UN - United Nation

UNDP- United National Development Programme

VDC - Village Development Committee

WAD - Women and Development

WDD - Women Development Division

WID - Women in Development

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