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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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