Acronyms

AMI - Access to Money
CEB - Census Enumeration Block
CFA - Confirmatory Factor Analysis
CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency
CST - Caste
GAD - Gender and Development model
GDI - Gender development index
GDP – Gross Domestic Product
GEA - Gender Empowerment and Autonomy
GEM - Gender Empowerment Measure
GII - Gender Inequality Index
ECOSOC – Economic and Social Council
EDGDI - Equally Distributed Gender-related Development Index
EI - Empowerment Index
ERNM - Earn more than her husband
HAGE - Age of the Husband
HDI - Human Development Index
HDR - Human Development Report
HEDU – Husband’s Level of Education
HHST - Household Structure
HOCU - Husband’s Occupational Category
MDG - Millennium Development Goals
MGDI - Modified Gender Related Development Index
MED - Media exposure
MFI - Micro-Finance Institution
MI - Mobility Index
MST – Respondent’s Marital Status
NFHS 3 - Third National Family Health Survey
OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PCA - Principal Components Analysis
PGT - Post Graduate Trained
PPP - Purchasing Power Parity
PPS - Probability Proportional to Population Size
PSU - Primary Sampling Units
RAGE - Age of the respondent
RAI - Relative Autonomy Index
REDU - Respondent’s Level of Education
RHDI - Routine Household Decisions
RIL – Religion
RLHD – Respondent’s Relationship to the Household Head
ROCU - Respondent’s Occupational Category
RWD - Relative Women Disadvantage Index
SEM - Structural Equation modeling
SHG - Self-Help Group
SPI - Spending Money Decisions
TYERN - Respondent’s Type of Earning
UN - United Nations
UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
UNFP – United Nations Population Fund

WAD - Women and Development model

WDGI - Women’s disadvantage-related gender index

WEI - Women’s Empowerment Index

WELL - Women’s Empowerment at Local Level

WID- Women in Development model

WI – Wealth Index

WQL - Women Quality of Life index

WSI - Women’s Self-Reliance