### Abbreviations

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<td>AP GENCO</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh Generation Corporation</td>
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<td>APMACS Act</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh Mutually Aided Co-operation Society Act</td>
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<td>Centre for Regional Ecological and Science studies in Development Alternatives</td>
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DRDA : District Rural Development Agency
DWCRA : Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
FADU : Farmers Development Union
FWWB : French Women's World Banking
GBS : Gross Budgetary Support
GG : Grameen Groups
GKY : Ganga Kalyan Yojana
GO : Government of India
GS : Gram Sevika
HDC : Human Development Center
HDFC : Housing and Finance Development Bank
HDSA : Human Development in South Asia
HLC : High Level Committee
HUDCO : Housing and Urban Development Corporation
ICDS : Integrated children Development Scheme
ICICI : Industrial Credit Investment Corporation of India
IDBI : Industrial Development Bank of India
IGAs : Income generating Activity
IKPP : Indira Kranthi Patham programme
ILO : International Labour Organization
IRDP : Integrated Rural Development Programme
JFM : Joint Forest Management
KVIC : Khadi and Village Industries Commission
LM : Literacy Mission.
MACS : Mutually Aided Cooperative Societies
MCP : Women Component Plan (Micro Credit Plan)
MDGs : Millennium Development Goals
ME : Monitoring and Evaluation
MF : Micro Finance
MFIs : Micro Finance Institutions
MMVO : Mahila Mandals Village Organisations
MPP : Mandal Parishad President
MPTC : Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency
MRCP : Maharastra Rural Credit Project
MS : Mukhya Sevika
MSs : Mandal Samakhya
MTA : Mid Term Appraisal
MW : Mega Watt
MWS : Million Wells Scheme
NABARD : National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development
NGOs : Non-Governmental Organization
NHGs : Neighbourhood Groups
NIBM : National Institute of Bank Management
NIRD : National Institute of Rural Development
NPPW : National Perspective Plan for Women
NRBCs : Non-Regular Bridge Course School
NREP : National Rural Employment Programme
PACDSRN : Peraringnar Anna centenary Dairy Scheme for Rural Women
POP : Poorest of the Poor
PRA : Participatory Rural Appraisal
PSIPA : Punjab State Institute of Public Administration
PVGB : Panchmahals Vadodara Grameen Bank
PWDVA : Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
RBCS : Residential Bridge Course School
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<td>Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans</td>
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WG : Watershed Groups
WSHG : Women Self Help Group
ZPTC : Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituency