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ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATION

AA- Addis Ababa

ADB-African Development Bank

AdCSI- Addis Credit and Saving Institution

AIDS- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AMI-Addis Microfinance Institution

BDS -Business Development Services

BRAC -Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

CSA- Central Statistics Agency

EDHS-Ethiopian Demographic and Health Survey

FDRE- Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

FGD- Focus Group Discussion

GDPs- Gross Domestic Products

HIV- Human Immune Virus

ILO- International Labour Organization

MFI- Micro finance institution

MSE -micro and small enterprises

NGOs- Non-governmental Organization

SEWA - Self-Employed Women’s Association

UNIFEM- United Nation Fund for Women

USAID -United States Agency for International Development

WHO- World Health Organization

WIEGO -Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing