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# LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BPL	Below Poverty Line (India)
GDP	gross domestic product
HDI	human development index
GII	gender inequality index
IESS	Institute of Social Security (Ecuador)
ILO	International Labour Organization
LEAP	Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty (Ghana)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme (Ghana)
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission (India)
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (India)
SSC	Peasant Social Security System (Ecuador)

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