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### ANNEX IV

#### ASSESSING THE POVERTY AND FOOD SECURITY SITUATIONS AT THE MICRO-LEVEL THROUGH PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	:	Asian Development Bank
ADBN	:	Agriculture Development Bank, Nepal
AIC	:	Agricultural Inputs Corporation
APP	:	Agricultural Perspective Plan
ASC	:	Agriculture Services Centre
ASD	:	Agricultural Statistics Division
ASSC	:	Agriculture Services Subcentre
CBO	:	community-based organization
DADO	:	District Agricultural Development Office
DAP	:	di-ammonium phosphate
DHQ	:	district headquarters
DIO	:	District Irrigation Office
DLSO	:	District Livestock Services Office
DOA	:	Department of Agriculture
DOLS	:	Department of Livestock Services
DPP	:	District Partner Programme
EDR	:	Eastern Development Region
FAO	:	Food and Agriculture Organizations
FLW	:	frontline workers
FWDR	:	Far Western Development Region
GO	:	government organization
GRINSO	:	Group for International Solidarity
ha	:	hectare
HMG:	:	His Majesty's Government
ICIMOD	:	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
INGO	:	International Non-government Organization
IR	:	Indian rupee
kg	:	kilogram
JT	:	junior technician
JTA	:	junior technical assistant
KLDP	:	Karnali Local Development Programme
LAs	:	line agencies
LEB	:	local elected bodies
LSC	:	Livestock Services Centre
LSSC	:	Livestock Services Subcentre
LWS	:	Lutherans World Services
MOAC	:	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MOP	:	muriate of potassium
mt	:	metric tonne

m asl	: metre above sea level
MWDR	: Midwestern Development Region
NEWAH	: Nepal Water for Health
NFC	: Nepal Food Corporation
NGO	: non-governmental organization
NR	: Nepalese rupee
NTFP	: non-timber forest products
PPP	: Park and People Programme
PPS	: Pocket Package Strategy
PRA	: Participatory Rural Appraisal
RDA	: Regional Directorate of Agriculture
RDLS	: Regional Directorate of Livestock Services
RDB	: Rural Development Bank
SAPL	: Second Agriculture Program Loan
SCDP	: Sustainable Community Development Programme
SFCL	: Small Farmers Cooperative Ltd.
SNV	: Netherlands Development Organization
SPPD	: Study on Policy and Strategy for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Household Food Security in Nepal
STW	: shallow tubewell
UN	: United Nations
UNDP	: United Nation Development Programme
UNICEF	: United Nation Children and Environment Fund
VDC	: Village Development Committee
VP	: veterinary post

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<i>Ashad</i>	: month of June
<i>Ashwin</i>	: month of September
<i>Baisakh</i>	: month of April
<i>Bhadra</i>	: month of August
<i>Bhavar</i>	: a series of large discontinuous debris fans fringing the <i>Siwaliks</i> in a zone up to 10 km wide. It occupies 4 percent of Nepal
<i>Bhote</i>	: people living in the mountain region or <i>Tibbet</i>
<i>bigaha</i>	: equivalent to 0.68 ha
<i>Brahmin</i>	: a caste in the Hindu religion
<i>Chaitra</i>	: month of March
<i>Chhetri</i>	: a caste in the Hindu religion
<i>Chure or Churia</i>	: also called <i>Siwaliks</i> , these comprise the hills which are separated from the Mahabharats by duns, long flat valleys and are the youngest members of the Himalayan family
<i>Dal Bhat</i>	: rice with pulse and vegetables
<i>Dalits</i>	: disadvantaged caste groups (e.g. <i>Sarkis</i> , <i>Damais</i> , <i>Dhobi</i> , <i>Kushbaha</i> , <i>Bhang</i> , <i>Kami</i> , <i>Sharki</i> , <i>Kumal</i> )
<i>Falgun</i>	: month of February
<i>Gurung</i>	: ethnic/tribal caste
<i>Jestha</i>	: month of May
<i>Indigenous tribes</i>	: local tribes such as the <i>Tharus</i> , <i>Magar</i> and <i>Gurung</i> .
<i>Kamaiya</i>	: agricultural labourers bonded by an annual fixed wage and permanent labour contract
<i>Kami</i>	: <i>Dalit</i> caste (a disadvantaged caste)
<i>Kartik</i>	: month of October
<i>khet</i>	: lowland rice
<i>Magh</i>	: month of January
<i>Malik</i>	: new jobs
<i>Mansir</i>	: month of November
<i>NTFPs</i>	: medicinal plants such as <i>Yarsha Gumba</i> , <i>Guchi Chiyau</i> , forest mushrooms.
<i>Poush</i>	: month of December
<i>Rarali</i>	: residents of Rara
<i>ropani</i>	: a system of land measurement applied in the hill and mountain regions (30 <i>ropanis</i> make 1 ha)
<i>rukho</i>	: dry
<i>Siwaliks</i>	: see <i>Churia</i> above
<i>Shrawan</i>	: month of July
<i>Tamang</i>	: ethnic/tribal caste
<i>Terai</i>	: Southern plain region
<i>Thakuri</i>	: a caste in Hindu religion
<i>Tharu</i>	: indigenous people living in the <i>Terai</i>
<i>Yadav</i>	: a type of caste found in the <i>Terai</i>

