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ACRONYMS

AFCU	Ambo Farmers’ Cooperative Union
BODs	Board of Directors
CSA	Central Statistical Agency
DV	Dependent Variable
FCA	Federal Cooperative Agency
FGD	Focus group Discussion
GA	General Assembly
GDP	Gross domestic Product
FTC	Farmers’ Training Center
HRM	Human Resource management
ICA	International Cooperative alliance
IV	Independent Variable
KII	Key Informants’ Interview
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
USD	United States’ Dollar

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