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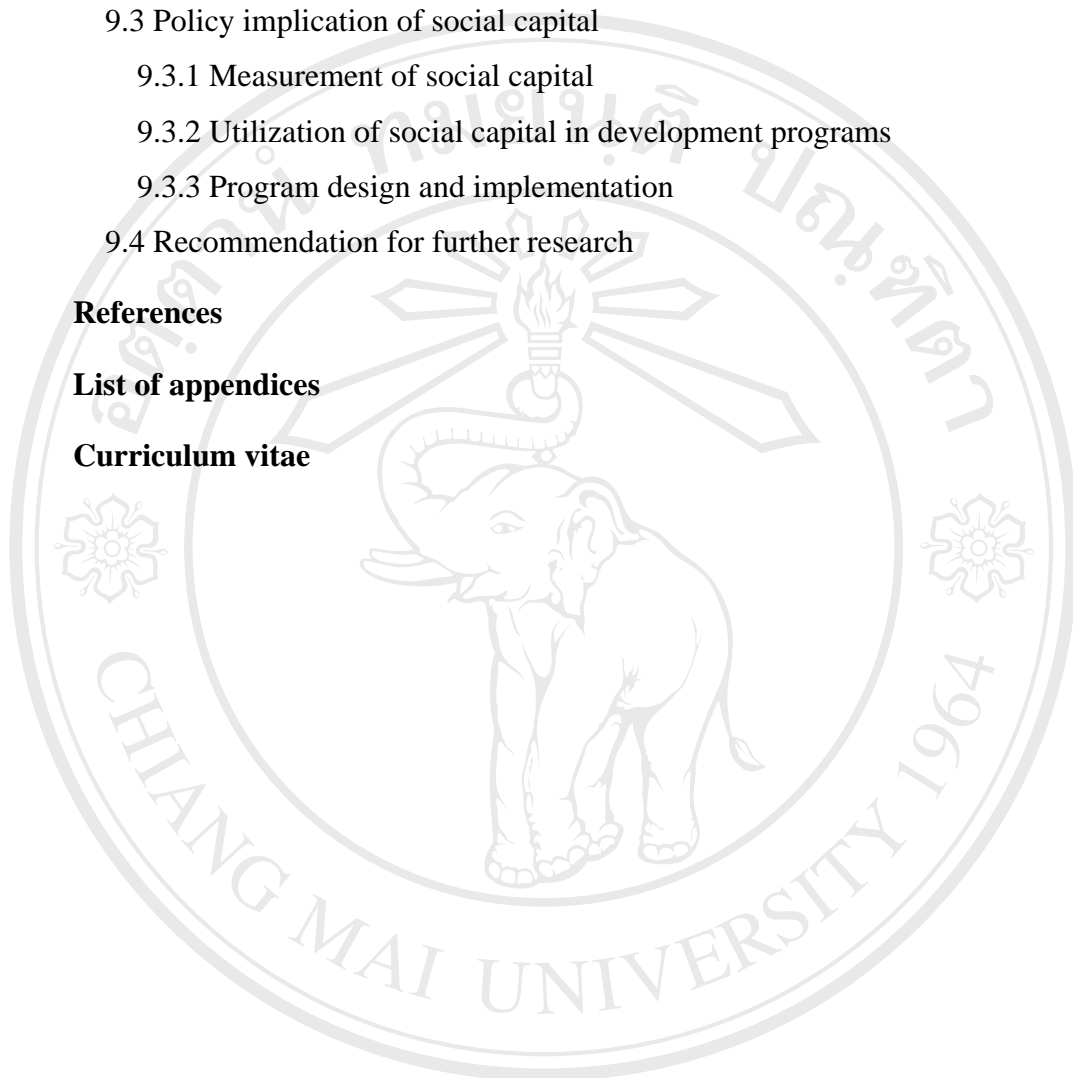
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## Abbreviations and Definition

ABS	=	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
AFS	=	Australian Institute of Family Studies
AHP	=	Analytical Hierarchy Process
AIFS	=	Australian Institute of Family Studies
APP	=	Agriculture Perspective Plan
BPP	=	Block Production Program
CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
DADO	=	District Agriculture Development Office
DDC	=	District Development Committee
DOA	=	Department of Agriculture
FSRE	=	Farming System Research and Extension
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
MoAC	=	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MoPE	=	Ministry of Population and Environment
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
NRs.	=	Nepalese Rupees (Currency)
OECD	=	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PDDP	=	Participatory District Development Program
Terai	=	Southern fringe of flat land extended east to west of the country
VDC	=	Village Development Committee
WB	=	World Bank
WHO	=	World Health Organization