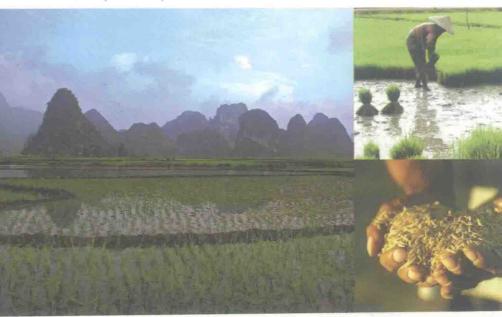
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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACIAR Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research

ADS Agricultural Development Strategy

AIP Agricultural Investment Plan

AMP Agricultural Master Plan

APB Agricultural Promotion Bank

AQUASTAT FAO Information System on Water and Agriculture

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BAAC Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives

(Thailand)

BS breeder seed

CFSVA Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis

(WFP)

CPI Consumer Price Index

DAFEO District Agriculture and Forestry Extension Office
DICO District Department of Industry and Commerce

DoA Department of Agriculture
Dol Department of Irrigation
DTD Domestic Trade Department

EDL Electricité du Laos

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FAOSTAT FAO Agricultural Statistics

FSEW farming system extension worker

GDP Gross Domestic Product IFC International Finance Corp.

IRRI International Rice Research Institute
LEAP Lao Extension for Agriculture Project

LECS Lao PDR Expenditure and Consumption Survey

LUFSIP Lao Uplands Food Security Improvement Project

MAF Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

MPS market price support

NAFES National Agricultural and Forestry Extension Service

NAFReC Northern Agriculture and Forestry Research Centre

NAFRI National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute

NBB Nayobi Bank

NNP National Nutrition Policy

NNS National Nutrition Strategy

NPAC National Plan of Action

NRR Nominal Protection Rate

NSC National Statistics Centre

NSEDP National Socio-Economic Development Plan

ODA Overseas Development Assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OLS ordinary least squares

PAFEC Provincial Agricultural and Forestry Extension Centre

PAFO Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office

PICO Provincial Department of Industry and Commerce

PIP Public Investment Programme

PSE producer support estimate

RPIP Rice Productivity Improvement Project

SMC seed multiplication centre SMS subject matter specialist

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation

UNISDR United Nations International Strategy

for Disaster Reduction

VES village extension system

VEW village extension worker

WB The World Bank

WFP World Food Programme
WUA water user association

WUG water user group

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