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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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