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# Acronyms

ABPP06	Agri-business Promotion Policy 2006 (Nepal)
AfT	Aid for Trade
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AIPA	All Island Poultry Association (Sri Lanka)
AMS	Aggregate Measurement of Support (WTO agriculture agreement)
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture (WTO)
APL	Above-Poverty-Line (India)
APP	Agriculture Perspective Plan (Nepal)
APP-ISP	APP Implementation 2006 (Nepal)
ASDP	Agricultural Sector Development Programme (Tanzania)
ASDS	Agricultural Sector Development Strategy (Tanzania )
ASP09	Agricultural Sector Plan 2009-2015 (Ghana)
BAU	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh
BEA	Bangladesh Economic Association
BEPZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority
BIDS	Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BPL	Below-Poverty-Line (India)
BSERT	Bureau of Socioeconomic Research and Training, Bangladesh
BSTI	Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute
BTC	Bangladesh Tariff Commission
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CADP	Commercial Agriculture Development Project
CBT	Cross-border Trade
CCIE	Chief Controller of Imports and Exports
CET	Common External Tariff
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium
CNI	Confederation of Nepalese Industries

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CPD	Centre for Policy Dialogue (Bangladesh)
CRS	Creditor Reporting System (at OECD)
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CU	Customs Union
DADP	District Agricultural Development Plan
DDB	Duty Draw-Back (Scheme)
DFID	Department for International Development, United Kingdom
DFTQC	Department of Food Technology and Quality Control (Nepal)
DoC	Department of Commerce (Sri Lanka)
DP	Development Partners
DPT	Degressive Protection Tax
DRC	Domestic Resource Cost
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
EAC	East African Community
ECL	ECOWAS Compensatory Levy
ECOWAP	ECOWAS Regional Agriculture Policy
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDB	Export Development Board (Sri Lanka)
ENTReC	Enhancing Nepal's Trade Related Capacity
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau
EPF	Export Promotion Fund
EPO	Export Policy Order 2003-2006 (Bangladesh)
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERB	Economic Research Bureau (Tanzania)
ERD	External Resources Department
FASDEP II	Food and Agriculture Sector Development Policy (Ghana)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FNCCI	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FTA	Free Trade Area
GBS	General Budget Support
GED	General Economics Division (Bangladesh)
GIs	Geographic Indication
GNTPO4	Ghana National Trade Policy 2004
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GoG	Government of Ghana



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GoN	Government of Nepal
GoSL	Government of Sri Lanka
GoT	Government of Tanzania
GPRS	Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRS I) (Ghana)
GPRS II	Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy (GPRS II) (Ghana)
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HAACP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HYCs	High Value Commodities
IEA	Institute of Economic Affairs (Ghana)
IF/EIF	Integrated Framework/Enhanced Integrated Framework
IIDS	Institute for Integrated Development Studies (Nepal)
ILFTA	Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
IMTC	Inter-ministerial Technical Committees
IPO	Import Policy Order 2003-2006 (Bangladesh)
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
I-PRSP	Interim PRSP
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies (Sri Lanka)
JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum (Sri Lanka)
JSA	Joint Staff Assessment
Kilimo Kwanza	“Towards a Tanzania Green Revolution”
MDA	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
MFN	Most Favored Nation
MGF	Matching Grant Facility
MKUKUTA	Tanzania's NSGRP (in Kiswahili)
MoAC	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MoAFSC	Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Cooperatives
MoC	Ministry of Commerce
MoCS	Ministry of Commerce and Supplies
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoFA	Ministry of Food and Agriculture
MoICS	Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies
MoT	Ministry of Trade
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NAP04	National Agriculture Policy 2004 (Nepal)
NAVIS	National Agricultural Input Voucher Scheme
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NCC	Nepal Chamber of Commerce
NCED	National Council of Economic Development (Sri Lanka)
NES	National Export Strategy 2004-08 (Sri Lanka)

NFRA	National Food Reserve Agency, Tanzania
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIP10	Nepal Industrial Policy 2010
NNTPO9	Nepal National Trade Policy 2009
NPC	Nominal Protection Coefficient
NPC	National Planning Commission (Nepal)
NPRGS	National Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy 2004-2005 (Tanzania)
NRA	Nominal Rate of Assistance
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NSGRP	National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty, Tanzania
NTB	Non Tariff Barrier
NTCS03	Nepal Trade and Competitiveness Study 2003
NTIS10	Nepal Trade Integration Strategy 2010
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
ODCs	Other Duties and Charges
ODI	Overseas Development Institute (UK)
OFCs	Other Field Crops (Sri Lanka)
OGL	Open General License
PACT	Project for Agriculture Commercialization and Trade (Nepal)
PDS	Public Distribution System (India)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSI	President's Special Initiatives (Ghana)
PSIA	Poverty and Social Impact Analysis
REC	Regional Economic Community
RMG	Ready-Made Garment
RoO	Rules of Origin
ROPPA	Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
RSL	Regaining Sri Lanka: Vision and Strategy for Accelerated Development
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Agreement
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SGR	Strategic Grain Reserve (Tanzania)
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
STE	State Trading Enterprise

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THDF	Ten-Year Horizon Development Framework 2006-2016 (Sri Lanka)
TNTP03	Tanzania National Trade Policy 2003
TYIP07	Three-year Interim Plan (Nepal)
TRQ	Tariff-Rate Quota
TRSM	Trade-related Support Measure
TSSP	Trade Sector Support Programme (Ghana)
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union

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