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List of Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADIAP	Association of Development Research and Training Institutes of Asia and the Pacific
ANGOC	Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, Metro Manila, Philippines
APDC	Asian and Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CENDHRRA	Centre for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia
DONGO	Donor-Organized Non-Governmental Organization
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GNP	Gross National Product
GO	Government Organization
GOBU	Government-Owned Business Undertaking
GOM	Government of Malaysia
GONGO	Government-Organized Non-Governmental Organization
GOPO	Government-Organized People's Organization
GRO	Grassroots Organization
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
IDA	International Development Association
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks, Colombo, Sri Lanka
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIC	Newly-Industrialized Country
NPPF	Non-Party Political Formation
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PACT	Private Agencies Collaborating Together
PO	People's Organization

PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
QUANGO	Quasi Non-Governmental Organization
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VANI	Voluntary Action Network of India
WCARRD	World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions

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