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FOREWORD

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It is hoped that the information in this publication series on the issues and concerns of indigenous peoples/ethnic minorities will help guide national governments and development partners in improving future interventions to recognize, promote, and protect the rights of these peoples.



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ABBREVIATIONS



| | | |
|----------|---|---|
| ADB | - | Asian Development Bank |
| AMAN | - | Aliansi Masyarakat Adat Nusantara (Alliance of Indonesian Indigenous People) |
| BAL | - | Basic Agrarian Law |
| CERD | - | Community Empowerment for Rural Development |
| CGI | - | Consultative Group on Indonesia |
| CSIAD&CP | - | Central Sulawesi Integrated Area Development and Conservation Project |
| IDT | - | Inpres Desa Tertinggal (President's Instruction on Backward Villages) |
| JPS | - | Jaring Pengaman Sosial (Program on Social Safety Net) |
| KUB | - | Kelompok Usaha Bersama (farmers' business-oriented group) |
| NGO | - | nongovernment organization |
| PPK | - | Program Pengembangan Kecamatan (Subdistrict Development Program) |
| PRA | - | participatory rural appraisal |
| PRPTE | - | Proyek Rehabilitasi dan Pengembangan Tanaman Ekspor (a project on rehabilitation and development of export crops) |
| SRADP | - | Sulawesi Rainfed Agriculture Development Project |
| TCSSP | - | Tree Crop Smallholder Sector Project |
| WALHI | - | Wahana Lingkungan Hidup Indonesia (Indonesia Medium for the Environment, a national NGO in environment issues) |