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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	Agence de Développement Française
ARI	Acute respiratory illnesses
BDP	Basin Development Plan
CIA	Cumulative Impact Assessment
DCTPC	Provincial Departments of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction
DRWG	District Resettlement Working Group
EAMP	Environmental Assessment & Management Plan
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EdL	Electricité du Lao
EGAT	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
EM	Ethnic Minorities
EMDP	Ethnic Minorities Development Plan
EMP.	Environmental Management Plan
EMU	Environmental Management Unit
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organisation
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIS	Geographical Information System
GoL	Government of Lao
IPP	Independent Power Project
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
LMB	Lower Mekong Basin
MCTPC	The Ministry of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MRCS	Mekong River Commission Secretariat
MW	Megawatt
NBCA	National Biodiversity Conservation Area
NGO	Non Governmental organisation
NT2	Nam Theun 2
NT2-HP	Nam Theun 2 Hydropower Project
NTFP	Non-Timber-Forest-Product
NTPC	Nam Theun 2 Power Company
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
PDP	Power Development Programme
PDR	People's Democratic Republic
PPA	Participatory Poverty Assessment
PSDP	Power System Development Plan
RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
RMU	Resettlement Management Unit
SCME	State Coal Mining Enterprise
SEMFOF	Social and Environment Management Framework and Operation Plan
SIA	Sectoral / Strategic Impact Assessment
SIDA	Swedish Development Agency
SMEC	Snowy Mountain Engineering Company
STEA	Science, Technology and Environment Agency
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
SUFORD	Sustainable Forestry for Rural Development Project
TA	Technical Assistance Projects (ADB)
THB	Theun Hinboun
ToR	Terms of References
UN	United Nations

WB	World Bank
WBG	World Bank Group
WCS	Wildlife Conservation Society
WMPA	Watershed Management and Protection Authority
WUP	Water Utilisation Plan
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature

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