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ACRONYM

AAI	Action Aid International
ADAB	Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh
ADP	Annual Development Programme
AEZ	Agro-Ecological Zone
AI	Artificial insemination
ASA	Association for Social Advancement
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BARC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council
BARI	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
B.Aus	Broadcast Aus
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCCSAP	Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan
BD	Bangladesh
BDT	Bangladeshi Taka
BDHS	Bangladesh Demographic & Health Survey
BINA	Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRDB	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
BRRI	Bangladesh Rice Research Institute
BSCIC	Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
C	Centigrade
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCP	Chittagong Coastal Plain
CDF	Credit & Development Forum
CDS	Coastal Development Strategy
CDSP	Char Development and Settlement Project
CEGIS	Center for Environmental & Geographic Information System
CEP	Coastal Embankment Project
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIP	Country Investment Plan
CMNS	Child and Mother Nutrition Survey of Bangladesh
CPF	Country Programming Framework
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CVASU	Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
DAE	Department of Agricultural Extension
DAM	Department of Agricultural Marketing
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DC	Deputy Commissioner

DFID	Department for International Development
DIC	District Implementation Committee
DLS	Department of Livestock Services
DoC	Department of Cooperatives
DoF	Department of Fisheries
DP	Development Partner
DTW	Deep Tube-Well
DUEO	Dhaka University Earth Observatory
EC	Executive Committee
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EH	Eastern Hills
EPWAPDA	East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERD	Economic Relations Division
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for the Asia and the Pacific
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FD	Forest Department
FFS	Farmer Field School
FY	Financial Year
GBM	Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GED	General Economic Division
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GPWM	Guidelines for Participatory Water Management
GTPE	Ganges Tidal Plain East
GTPW	Ganges Tidal Plain West
ha	Hectare
HH	Household
HIES	Household Income & Expenditure Survey
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HL	High land
HR	Human resource
HYV	High Yield Variety
IAIC	Inter-Agency Implementation Committee
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
ICZMP	Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IMAC	Inter-Ministerial Advisory Committee
IMIC	Inter-Ministerial Implementation Committee
IMICC	Inter-Ministerial Implementation Coordination Committee

InF	Institute of Microfinance
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPSWAM	Integrated Planning for Sustainable Water Management
km	Kilometer
LCS	Landless Contracting Society
LGD	Local Government Division
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
LGI	Local Government Institution
LLP	Low Lift Pump
LT	Long Term
m	Meter
MASR	Master Plan for Agricultural Development in the Southern Region
MCS	Monitoring, control and surveillance
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDP	Meghna Deltaic Plan
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MHL	Medium high land
mm	Millimeter
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
MoEF	Ministry of Environment & Forest
MoF	Ministry of Food
MoDMR	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief
MoFL	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock
MoL	Ministry of Land
MoWR	Ministry of Water Resources
MRA	Microfinance Regulatory Authority
MT	Medium Term
NAP	National Agriculture Policy
NAPA	National Adaptation Programme of Action
NARS	National Agricultural Research System
NCA	Net Cropped Area
NFP	National Food Policy
NGO	Non Government Organization
NMTPF	National Medium Term Priority Framework
NWMP	National Water Management Plan
NWP	National Water Policy
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PDO-ICZMP	Program Development Office-Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan
PPP	Public-private partnership
ppt	Parts per thousand
QPM	Quality Protein Maize

RD	Rural Development
SBCP	Sundarban Biodiversity Conservation Project
SC	South Central
SE	Southeast
SFYP	Sixth Five Year Plan
SLR	Sea level rise
SR	Southern region
SRDI	Soil Resource Development Institute
SSWRD	Small Scale Water Resources Development
SW	Southwest
ST	Short Term
STW	Shallow Tube-well
t	Tonne (metric ton)
TA	Technical Assistance
T.Aman	Transplanted Aman
T.Aus	Transplanted Aus
TCA	Total Cropped Area
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
Tk	Taka
TRM	Tidal River Management
UIC	Upazila Implementation Committee
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UP	Union Parishad
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UZP	Upazila Parishad
WAPDA	Water and Power Development Authority
WARPO	Water Resources Planning Organization
WB	The World Bank
WCS	Water Control Structure
WFP	World Food Programme
WMA	Water Management Association
WMF	Water Management Federation
WMG	Water Management Group
WMO	Water Management Organization

GLOSSARY

Bagda	Brackish water shrimp species
Bahadder	Owner of the fleet of fishing boats and gear
Bawali	Wood-cutter in the Sundarban forest
Beel	Perennial water body in the floodplain
Bele-doash	Sandy loam
Baor	Oxbow lake
Bundh	Cross-dam
Char	Newly accreted land from the river/sea bed
Dadander	Money lender with conditionality of advance purchase of product/labor
District	Administrative unit comprising several upazilas
Doash	Loamy
Golda	Freshwater prawn species
Golpata	Mangrove species; leaves are used as materials for roof
Ilish	Major fish species in Bangladesh (Hilsa ilisha or Tenuosoma ilisha)
Khal	Canal
Kharif	Crop season from mid-March to October
Mawali	Honey collector in the Sundarban forest
Mohajan	Moneylender
Muri	Puffed rice
Paiker	Wholesaler
Polder	Reclaimed land with water management system
Pourasabha	Municipality; urban administrative unit
Rabi	Mid-October to mid-March
Salish	A forum of mediation comprising the clergy or influential community leaders
Samaj	A platform based on kinship, neighbourhood and caste
Sundarban	Name of the mangrove forest in southwest Bangladesh
Taka	Bangladesh currency
Union	Lowest level administrative unit comprising several villages
Union Parishad	Local government at the Union level
Upazila	Administrative unit under a District comprising several unions
Upazila Parishad	Local government at the Upazila level
Union Parishad	Elected local government at the union level

CONVERSION

2.471 acre	= 1 hectare
80 taka	= 1 US\$
1 inch	= 2.54 centimeter
1 tonne	= 1,000 kg