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# List of Abbreviations

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

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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