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List of abbreviations

ACF	Assistant Conservator of Forests
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIGA	Alternative income-generating activities
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCAS	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
BECA	Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act
BNP	Bhawal National Park
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CBAECA	Biodiversity Conservation and Social Protection
CBFM	Community-based fisheries management
CEGIS	Center for Environmental and Geographical Information Services
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CMC	Co-management committee
CMO	Co-management organization
CNRS	Centre for Natural Resources Studies
CoP	Conference of the Parties
CPG	Community patrolling group
CRU	Conservation response unit
CWBMP	Coastal and Wetland Biodiversity Management Project
CWS	Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary
DAE	Department of Agriculture Extension
DC	District commissioner
DFO	District Fisheries Officer
DFO	Divisional Forest Officer
DoE	Department of Environment
DoF	Department of Fisheries
EbA	Ecosystem-based Adaptation
EC	Executive committee
ECA	Ecologically Critical Area
ECCO	Bangladesh Environment and Climate Change Outlook
ETP	Effluent treatment plant
FD	Forest Department
FGD	Focus group discussion
FRUG	Federation of resource user groups
FUG	Forest users group
GD	Group discussion
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GTZ	German Development Co-operation
HEC	Human-elephant conflict
HH	Household

IFESCU	Institute of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Chittagong University
IPAC	Integrated Protected Area Co-management
IPM	Integrated pest management
IRG	International Resources Group
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KI	Key informant
LDF	Landscape development fund
MACH	Management of Aquatic Ecosystems through Community Husbandry
MIKE	Monitoring of Illegal Killing of Elephants
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MoL	Ministry of Land
MNP	Madhupur National Park
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NRM	Natural resources management
NSP	Nishorgo Support Project
PA	Protected area
PF	People's forum
PRA	Participatory rural appraisal
RKWS	Rema-Kalenga Wildlife Sanctuary
RMO	Resource management organization
RRA	Rapid rural appraisal
RUG	Resource user group
SEMP	Sustainable Environmental Management Program
SNP	Satchari National Park
TGR	Teknaf Game Reserve
TWS	Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary
UFC	Upazila fisheries committee
UFO	Upazila fisheries office
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UP	Union Parishad
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VCF	Village conservation forum
VCG	Village conservation group
VIA	Vulnerability and impact assessment
