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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3G	Third Generation
ADR	Alternate Dispute Resolution
AEAs	Agricultural Extension Agents
AFSAP	Agriculture Finance Strategy and Action Plan
APR	Annual Progress Report
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
ASF	African Swine Fever
ATM	Average Term to Maturity
AU	African Union
BECE	Basic Education Certificate Examination
BoG	Bank of Ghana
BOST	Bulk Oil Storage and Transportation
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
CAHWs	Community Animal Health Workers
CBD	Central Business District
CBPP	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
CCE	Craft Certificate Examination
CDD	Centre for Democratic Development
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEDECOM	Central Regional Development Commission
CEPA	Centre for Policy Analysis
CEPS	Customs Excise and Preventive Service
CFMP	Community Forest Management Project
CHPS	Community-Based Health Planning & Services
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice
CICs	Community Information Centres
CMCs	Community Mediation Centers
Cocobod	Cocoa Board
COTVET	Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CREMA	Community Resource and Environmental Management Areas

CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CSSPS	Computerized School Selection and Placement System
CST	Communication Service Tax
CWSA	Community Water and Sanitation Agency
DACF	District Assemblies Common Fund
DDF	District Development Fund
DeMPA	Debt Management Performance Assessment
DFR	Department of Feeder Roads
DHMIS	District Mutual Health Insurance Schemes
DPCU	District Planning Coordinating Units
DPT	Digital Plane Tabling
DRGs	Diagnostic-related Groupings
DRH	Department of Rural Housing
DUR	Department of Urban Roads
DVLA	Driver Vehicle and Licensing Authority
EAC	Environmental Advisory Council
EC	Energy Commission
ECCD	Early Childhood Care and Development
ECG	Electricity Company of Ghana
EMQAP	Export Marketing and Quality Awareness Project
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERP	Effective Rate of Protection
FBO	Farmer Based Organization
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership Facility
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FOAT	Functional Organization Assessment Tool
FSD	Forestry Services Division
FWSC	Fair Wages and Salaries Commission
GAEC	Ghana Atomic Energy Commission
GAPP	Government Assisted PC Programme
GCR	Ghana Certification Report
GDHS	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEDAP	Ghana Energy Development Access Project
GEPC	Ghana Export Promotion Council

GES	Ghana Education Service
GET Fund	Ghana Education Trust Fund
GHA	Ghana Highways Authority
GIAL	Ghana International Airlines Limited
GIF	Gamma Irradiation Facility
GIFTEL	Ghana Investment Fund for Telecommunication development
GMA	Ghana Maritime Authority
GNACSA	Ghana National Commission on Small Arms
GNPC	Ghana National Petroleum Corporation
GSB	Ghana Standards Board
GSDP	Ghana Statistics Development Plan
GSE	Ghana Stock Exchange
GSFP	Ghana School Feeding Programme
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service
GTTC	Government Technical Training Centre
GWCL	Ghana Water Company Limited
GWEP	Ghana's Guineaworm Eradication Programme
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Country
HOTCATT	Hotel, Catering and Training Institute
HSD	Hydrological Services Department
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICVB	International Cocoa Verification Board
IFFE	London International Futures and Funds Exchange
IFVs	Infantry Fighting Vehicles
IGFF	Intergovernmental Fiscal Framework
IIR	Institute of Industrial Research
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISSER	Institute for Social Statistical and Economic Research
ITNs	Insecticide Treated Nets
JFFLS	Junior Farm Field and Life Schools
KLERP	Korle Lagoon Ecological Restoration Project
KNUST	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
LAP	Land Administration Project
LDP	Livestock Development Project
LEAP	Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty

LEDs	Light Emitting Diodes
LI	Legislative Instrument
MASLOC	Micro Finance and Small Loans Centres
MDAs	Ministry, Department and Agencies
MDBS	Multi Donor Budgetary Support
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
MHA	Multilateral HIPC Assistance
MiDA	Millennium Development Authority
MLNR	Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
MMDAs	Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies
MMT	Metro Mass Transit
MOE	Ministry of Energy
MOFA	Ministry of Food and Agriculture
MOT	Ministry of Transport
MWRWH	Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing
NADMO	National Disaster Management Organisation
NBSSI	National Board for Small Scale Industries
NCA	National Communications Authority
NCCE	National Commission on Civic Education
NCD	New Castle Disease
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission
NEA	National Education Assessment
NED	Northern Electricity Department
NES	National Electrification Scheme
NESSAP	National Environmental Sanitation Strategy and Action Plan
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NHIF	National Health Insurance Fund
NHIL	National Health Insurance Levy
NIA	National Identification Authority
NIB	National Investment Bank
NITA	National Information Technology Agency
NLTDP	National Long-Term Development Plan
NMTDP	National Medium-Term Development Plan
NPECLC	National Programme for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of

	Child Labour in Cocoa
NPEWFCL	National Programme for the Elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labour
NREG	Natural Resources and Environmental Governance
NRSC	National Road Safety Commission
NSP	National Service Personnel
NSPS	National Social Protection Strategy
NVSP	National Volunteer Service Personnel
NYEP	National Youth Employment Programme
OARA	Old Accra Redevelopment Agency
OHCS	Office of the Head of the Civil Service
OPB	Osagyefo Power Barge
PLWHAs	Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
PoA	Programme of Action
PPA	Power Purchase Agreement
PPCC	Perishable Products Cargo Centre
PPI	Producer Price Index
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPR	Pestes de Petit Ruminants
PRODICAP	Promotion of District Capitals
PSOs	Private Security Organizations
PURC	Public Utilities Regulatory Commission
PWD	People with Disabilities
RAGB	Revenue Agencies Governing Board
REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation
RGD	Registrar General Department
R-PIN	Readiness Project Idea Note
SADA	Savannah Accelerated Development Authority
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SEA	School Education Assessment
SHEP	School Health Educational Programme
SHEP	Self Help Electrification Project
SHS	Senior High School
SMTDPs	Sector Medium-Term Development Plans
SOEs	State-Owned Enterprises

SQAM	Standards, Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Metrology
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SSEs	Small Scale Enterprises
SSNIT	Social Security and National Insurance Trust
TALIF	Teaching and Learning Innovation Fund
TBT/SPS	Technical Barriers to Trade/Sanitary Phyto Sanitary
TCPD	Town and Country Planning Department
TIDD	Timber Industries Development Division
TIPCEE	Trade and Investment Programme for Competitive Export Economy
TMPIP	Tema Multi-Purpose Industrial Park
TOR	Tema Oil Refinery
TSA	Treasury Single Account
TSDP	Transport Sector Development Programme
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education Training
UHF	Ultra High Frequencies
UTP	Urban Transport Project
VAT	Value Added Tax
VPA	Voluntary Partnership Agreement
VRA	Volta River Authority
WAGP	West African Gas Pipeline
WAMZ	West African Monetary Zone
WATTFP	West African Transport and Transit Facilitation Project
WD	Wildlife Division
WiMAX	Worldwide Interoperability Microwave Access

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