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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AfDB	African Development Bank	ODA	Official Development Assistance
AMADER	Malian Agency for the Development of Household Energy and Rural Electrification	OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	O&M	Operation and Maintenance
AREED	African Rural Energy Enterprise Development Programme	O&M&M	Operation, Management and Maintenance
BUC	Bonny Utility Company	PAC	Practical Action Consulting
CBO	Community-based Organization	PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	PV	Photovoltaic
CTC	Cutting, Tearing and Curling	REDD	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation
EATTA	East African Tea Trade Association	SAPP	Southern African Power Pool
EPKL	Eastern Produce Kenya Ltd.	SHS	Solar Home System
EU	European Union	SME	Small, Medium, and Micro-sized Enterprise
ESCOM	Electricity Supply Commission of Malawi	UN	United Nations
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	UN ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
GEF	Global Environment Facility	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
GHG	Greenhouse Gas	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
GTIEA	Greening the Tea Industry in East Africa project	UTKL	Unilever Tea Kenya Ltd.
GWh	Gigawatt hours	W	Watt
HDI	Human Development Index	WSSD	World Summit
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	YEKO	Yei Electric Cooperative
IEA	International Energy Agency		
ILO	International Labour Organization		
KCJ	Kenyan Ceramic Jiko		
KTDA	Kenyan Tea Development Agency		

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