

Mainstreaming Drought Risk Management



A primer

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List of abbreviations and acronyms

ADDN	African Drought Risk and Development Network
ALM	Adaptation Learning Mechanism
CBO	Community Based Organization
CILSS	Permanent Inter-state Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
CRM	Climate Risk Management
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CWDCC	Coping with Drought and Climate Change
DDC	Drylands Development Centre
DM	Disaster Management
DRM	Drought Risk Management
EMC	Environmental Management Committee
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEWSNET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network
FMNR	Farmer Managed Natural Resources
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ICID	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
ICPAC	IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre
IDDP	Integrated Drylands Development Programme
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IMD	Indian Meteorology Department
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
LDC	Least Developed Countries
NAP	National Action Programme
NAPA	National Adaptation Programmes of Action
NDMC	National Drought Monitoring Center
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIDM	National Institute of Disaster Management

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