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Devolving Resource Rights and the MDGs in Africa



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Acronyms

AALS	Affirmative Action Loan Scheme
AfDB	African Development Bank
AU	African Union
AWF	African Wildlife Foundation
CBNRM	community-based natural resource management
CFC	Community Forest Committee (Ghana)
CIDA	Canadian Agency for International Development
CIFOR	Center for International Forestry Research
CREMA	community resources management area (Ghana)
CTV	Centro Terra Viva (environmental research and advocacy NGO, Mozambique)
DDC	Department of Development Co-ordination (Kenya)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DPGL	Development Partners Group on Land (Kenya)
DUAT	Direito de Uso e Aproveitamento da Terra (land use certificate, Mozambique)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FC	Forestry Commission (Ghana)
FR	Forest Reserve (Ghana)
GBP	British Pounds Sterling
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for Technical Cooperation)
Helvetas	Swiss NGO
ICG	International Crisis Group
IECN	Integrated Environmental Consultants Namibia
IFAD	International Fund for Agriculture Development
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Credit Institute, Germany)
KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
MA	Ministry of Agriculture (Kenya)

MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MLFD	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development (Kenya)
MPND	Ministry of Planning and National Development (Kenya)
MVP	Millennium Villages Project
NACSO	Namibia Association of Civil Society Organizations
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission (Ghana)
NET	Núcleo de Estudos da Terra (Centre for Land Studies, Mozambique)
NGO	non-governmental organization
NNF	Namibia Nature Foundation
NPC	National Planning Commission (Namibia)
NPV	net present value
NRM	natural resource management
NTFPs	non-timber forest products
OASL	Office of Administration of Stool Lands (Ghana)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RMSC	Resources Management Support Centre (Ghana)
RUDEYA	Rural Development for Youth Association (Ghana)
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
UN	United Nations
UN-Habitat	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDP-DDC	United Nations Development Programme – Drylands Development Centre
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

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