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# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ASF	African Swine Fever
ADS	Agricultural Development Strategy
ASIS	Agricultural Stress Index System
CFSAM	Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission
CHIRPS	Climate Hazards Group InfraRed Precipitation with Station data
CLEAR	Consolidated Livelihood Exercise for Analysing Resilience
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DAFO	District Agriculture and Forestry Office
DMH	Department of Meteorology and Hydrology
DoA	Department of Agriculture
DoI	Department of Irrigation
DoPF	Department of Planning and Finance
DoS	Department of Statistics
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
EIU	Economic Intelligence Unit
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAW	Fall Armyworm
FCS	Food Consumption Score
FFA	Food Assistance for Assets
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIEWS	Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture
GIS	Geographic Information System
ha	hectare(s)
HS	Haemorrhagic Septicaemia
kg	kilogramme(s)
LaCSA	Lao PDR Climate Service for Agriculture
LAK	Lao PDR Kip
LYU	Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Union
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
METOP-AVHRR	Meteorological Polar Orbiting satellites-Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
MoIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
MoLSW	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
MoNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment

NAFRI	National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NDMO	National Disaster Management Office
NTFP	Non-Timber Forestry Products
PAFO	Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office
PDNA	Post-Disaster Needs Assessment
PRISM	Platform for Real-Time Impact and Situation Monitoring
rCSI	reduced Coping Strategies Index
RFE	Rainfall Estimates
SAMIS	Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information Systems
SES	Socio-Economic Status
UN-DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States of America Dollar
VHI	Vegetation Health Index
WFP	World Food Programme

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