

List of Acronyms

ADP - African Development Bank

BCPR - United Nations Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

DDC - United Nations Dryland Development Centre

GEF- Global Environmental Facility

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GNP - Gross National Product

ISDR - The United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

MDG's - Millennium Development Goals

UNDP - United Nation Development Programme

PSRP - Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change

UNCCD - United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

UNDP-RBAP - United Nations Development Programme and Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific

USAID-OFDA - United State Agency for International Development and Office for Foreign Disaster Assistance