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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBO	Community Based Organisation
CPDS	Conflict, Peace and Development Studies
CSD	Commission on Sustainable Development
DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
DFC	Department of Forest Conservation
DS	Divisional Secretariat
EDB	Export Development Board
EU	European Union
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
GPS	Global Positioning System
IDB	Industrial Development Board
IDP	Internally Displaced Persons
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPKF	Indian Peace Keeping Force
JHU	Jathika Hela Uramaya
JVP	Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna
LRC	Land Reform Commission
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

LLRC	Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium enterprise
NORHED	Norwegian Programme for Capacity Development in Higher Education and Research for Development
NW	North-Western
ONUR	Office for National Unity and Reconciliation
PPT	Pro-poor Tourism
PTSD	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
SLFP	Sri Lanka Freedom Party
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
STB	Southern Tourist Bureau
ST-EP	Sustainable Tourism – Eliminating Poverty
UNP	United National Party
WTO	World Trade Organisation
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development

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