**COMMON ABBREVIATIONS**

**Sri Lanka**

**ACLG** Assistant Commissioner Local Government

**ADB** Asian Development Bank

**ADFs** Annual Development Forums

**AGA** Additional Government Agent

**APRC** All Party Representative Conference

**AusAID** Australian Aid & International Development

**BOC** Bank of Ceylon

**BOI** Board of Investment

**CB** Central Bank

**CBO** Community Based Organization

**CLG** Commissioner of Local Government

**CEB** Ceylon Electricity Board

**CEP** Country Environmental Profile

**CFA** Cease Fire Agreement

**CMA** Colombo Metropolitan Area

**CPC** Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

**DCS** Department of Census and Statistics

**DM** Disaster Management

**DMC** Disaster Management Centre

**DS** Divisional Secretary

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**DC** Development Council

**DIC** Department for International Cooperation

**EWHCS** Estate Worker's Housing Cooperative Society

**FAO** Food and Agriculture Organisation

**FDI** Foreign Direct Investment

**GA** Government Agent (now termed District Secretary)

**GAR** Global Assessment Report

**GDP** Gross Domestic Product

**GN** Grama Niladhari

**GoSL** Government of Sri Lanka

**HNB** Hatton National Bank

**ICT** Information and Communication Technology

**IDPs** Internally Displaced Persons

**IFAD** International Fund for Agricultural Development

**IMF** International Monetary Fund

**IOM** International Organisation for Migration

**JVP** Janatha Vimukthi Perumuna (political party)

**LA** Local Authority

**LTTE** Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

**MDCCIA** Mannar District Chamber of Commerce Industry & Agriculture

**MDGs** Millennium Development Goals

**MDM&HR** - Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights

**MoENR** Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

**MFI** - Micro Finance Institution

**MoH** Ministry of Health

**MHAPCLG** -Ministry of Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

**MP** Member of Parliament

**MSD** Ministry of Samurdhi Development

**MoT** Ministry of Transport

**NCDM** National Council for Disaster Management

**NDMP** National Disaster Management Plan

**NEOP** National Emergency Operations Plan

**NGO** Non-Governmental Organization

**NIC** National Identity Card

**NECORD** North East Community Restoration and Development Project

**NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act

**NEPC** North East Provincial Council

**NERF** North East Reconstruction Fund

**NORAD** Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation

**NPPD** National Physical Planning Department

**NPRGS** National Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy

**NTC** National Transport Commission

**OCHA** Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

**PB** People’s Bank

**PCs** Provincial Councils

**PS** Pradeshiya Sabhas

**PTF** Presidential Task Force

**RDA** Road Development Authority

**RDD** Road Development Department

**RRR** Relief Reconstruction and Reconciliation

**SAARC** South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

**SANASA** Cooperative Credit Society (in Local Sinhala Language)

**SASL** Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka

**SEEDS** - Sarvodaya Economic Enterprise Development Society

**SLFP** Sri Lanka Freedom Party (political party)

**SLIDA** Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration

**SLILG** Sri Lanka Institute of Local Government

**SLT** Sri Lanka Telecom

**SLTB** Sri Lanka Transport Board

**STF** Special Task Force

**TAF** The Asia Foundation

**UC** Urban Council

**UDA** Urban Development Authority

**UPFA** United People’s Freedom Alliance (political party)

**USAID** United States Agency for International Development

**UNDP** United Nations Development Program

**UNHCR** United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund

**UNP** United National Party (political party)

**WFP** World Fund Program

**WHO** World Health Organisation

**WTO** World Trade Organisation