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CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
COIN	Country Office Information Network
CPF	Country Programming Framework
cso	Civil Society Organization
DO	Decentralized Office
DRR	Deputy Regional Representative
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAOR	FAO Representation
FAORep	FAO Representative
FP	Field Programme of FAO
FPMIS	Field Programme Management Information System
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IEE	Independent External Evaluation of FAO
LO	Liaison Office
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
NMTPF	National Medium-Term Priority Framework
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OSD	Office of Support to Decentralization
то	Technical Officer
PEMS	Performance Evaluation and Management System
PWB	Programme of Work and Budget
REIO	Regional Economic Integration Organization
RO	Regional Office
RTO	Regional Technical Officer
RP	Regular Programme of FAO
RR	Regional Representative
SRO	Subregional Office
SRC	Subregional Coordinator
STO	Subregional Technical Officer
TCP	Technical Cooperation Programme
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WFP	World Food Programme



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