

## Acronyms

AEC	Agency Environmental Coordinator
AFR	Bureau for Africa (USAID)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANR	agriculture and natural resources
BDS	business development services
BEO	Bureau Environmental Officer (USAID)
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
CAMPFIRE	Communal Areas Management Program for Indigenous Peoples Project (Zimbabwe)
CBNRM	community based natural resource management
CBOs	community based organizations
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality (United States)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (United States)
CFR 216	CFR Part 216, U.S. Federal regulations covering USAID's Environmental Procedures
CGIAR	Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIP	Commodity Import Program
CP	cleaner production
CSP	Country Strategic Plan
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
DO	dissolved oxygen
EA	Environmental Assessment
EGAT	Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, Pillar Bureau (USAID)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMS	Environmental Management System
ENCAP	Environmental Capacity Building Program (USAID Africa Bureau)
ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources (USAID/EGAT office)
ENV	Environmental Protection Unit (technical unit in USAID/AFR/SD/PSGE)
EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
EPIQ	Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Indefinite Quantity Contract
ERF	Environmental Review [or Screening] Form
ESA	East and Southern Africa
ESD	Environmentally Sound Design
ESF	Environmental Screening and Reporting Form

FAA	U.S. Foreign Assistance Act
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FEWS NET	Famine Early Warning Systems Network
FFP	Food for Peace
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FSC	Forest Stewardship Council
FSN	Foreign Service National
GDP	gross domestic product
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning Systems
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation Agency)
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus, cause of AIDS
H.R.	House resolution (U.S. Congress)
HVLP	high-volume low-pressure
ICDP	integrated conservation and development project
ICIs	Intermediate Credit Institutions (ICIs)
IDPs	internally displaced persons
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination (USAID environmental review procedure)
IPM	integrated pest management
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
IUCN	World Conservation Union
IVM	integrated vector management
LAUs	Limits of Acceptable Use
LC	local currency
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MEO	Mission Environmental Officer (USAID)
MSEs	Micro and Small Enterprises
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen Oxides
NPA	nonproject assistance
NRM	natural resources management
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OFDA	Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (in USAID DCHA Pillar Bureau)
P&D	Planning and Design
PA	protected area
PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
PEA	Programmatic Environmental Assessment
PL	public law

PRA	Participatory Rapid Appraisal
PVCs	polyvinyl chlorides
PVO	private voluntary organization
RDC	regional district councils
REA	rapid environmental assessment
REA	Regional Environmental Advisor
REDSO/ESA	Regional Economic Development Support Office, (USAID)
Reg. 216	Regulation 216 (informal shorthand for 22 CFR 216)
REO	Regional Environmental Officer (USAID)
SD	Office of Sustainable Development (USAID/AFR)
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SL	sustainable livelihood
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SO	Strategic Objective
SS	Site Selection
SSI	small-scale irrigation
STD	sexually transmitted diseases
Title II, TII	One of the main provisions of P.L 480 applying to food aid programmed by PVOs
TSP	trisodium phosphate
TSS	total suspended solids
UNCHS	United Nations Commission on Human Settlements
UNDHA	United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
URL	uniform resource locator
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USLE	Universal Soil Loss Equation
VOCs	volatile organic compounds
WFP	World Food Program
WHO	World Health Program
WUA	water user association
WWF	World Wildlife Fund