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## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASBU	Athurugiriya Samurdhi Bank Union
BMICH	Bandarnayak Memorial International Conference Hall
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
CC	Credit Cooperative
CEPA	Center for Poverty Analysis
CIDP	Community Infrastructure Development Program
CMRSP	Colombo Metropolitan Regional Structure Plan
CRB	Co-operative Rural Bank
DFID	Department for International Development
GPU	Gami Pubuduwa Upadeshaka
HNB	Hatton National Bank
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NDTF	National Development Trust Fund
NGO	Non-governmental Organizations
RDB	Rural Development Bank
RRDB	Regional Rural Development Bank
SFLC	Small Farmer and Landless Credit
SANASA	Federation of Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies (Sri Lanka)
SBUs	Samurdhi Bank Union's
SEEDS	Sarvodaya Economic Enterprises Development Service
SLSA	Sri Lanka Samurdhi Authority
SSE	Small-scale Enterprises
TCC	Thrift and Credit Co-operatives
UDA	Urban Development Authority
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

## CONVERSIONS

Rs. 50	= US\$ 1 (1989)
Rs. 100	= US\$ 1 (2004)

1 acre	= 0.405 hectare (ha)
1 acre	= 160 perch
1 perch	= 25 square metres

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### The Sri Lanka Terms

#### Singhalese

#### English Meaning

*Dilidukama*

Poverty

*Duppath*

Poor

*Eda vela kanda neti minissu*

Those who do not have a meal (per day)

*Grama Niladhari Vasama*

Village officer's Division

*Inda geyak neti*

Without a dwelling

*Kolamba*

Colombo

*Kuda kandayam*

Small groups

*Mudukku.*

Slums

*Neti beri minissu*

Who are feeble

*Peli gewal*

Row houses

*Samithi*

Society

*Samurdhi*

Prosperous

*Samurdhi Banku Sangamaya*

Samurdhi Bank Union

*Samurdhi Maha Sangamaya*

Samurdhi General Union

*Vasama*

Division

*Watta*

Garden, State

*Yamak kamak tiyena balawat minissu)*

Who are powerful (rich people)

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