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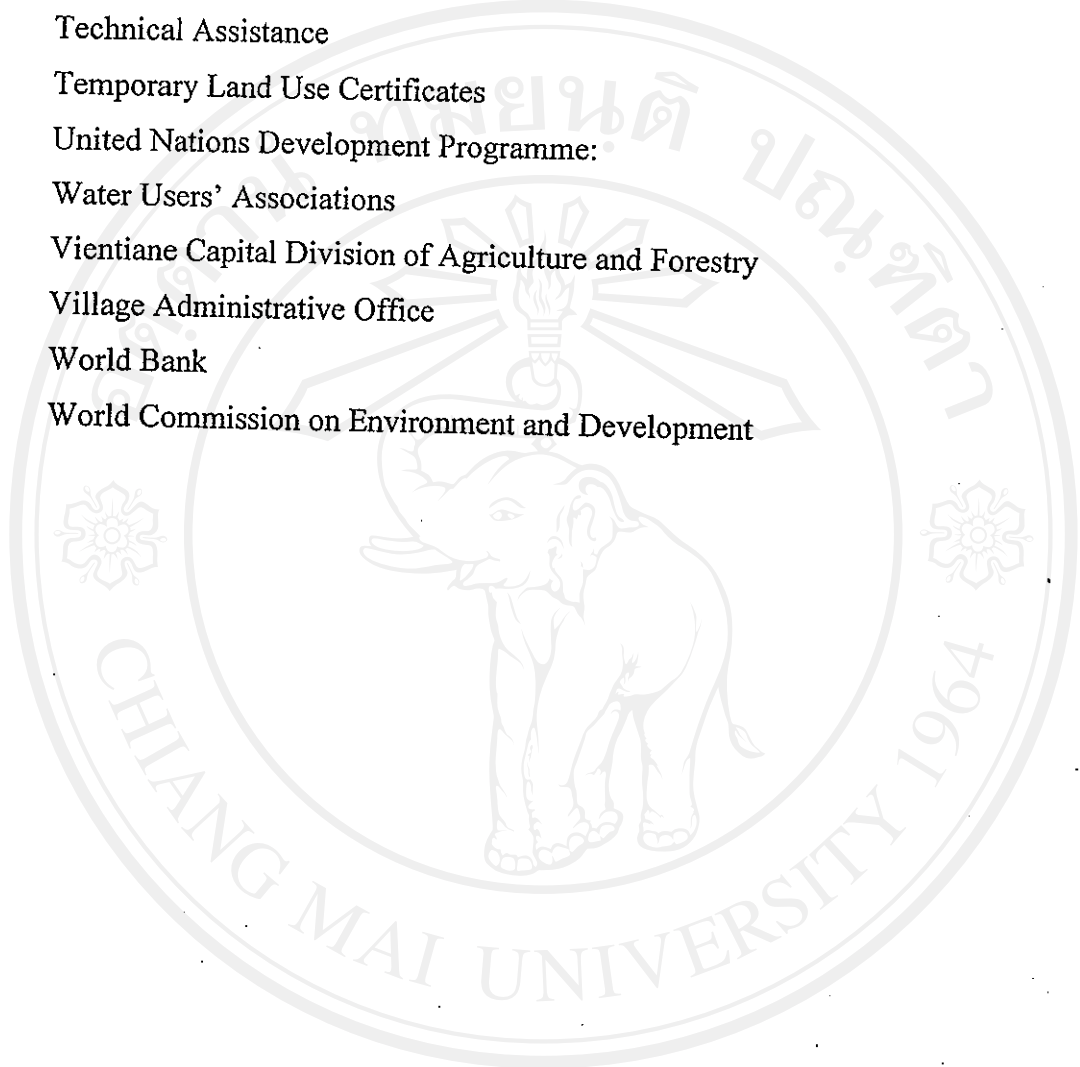
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ABBREVIATIONS

APB	Agricultural Promotion Bank
ADB	Asian Development Bank
CPC	Committee for Planning and Cooperation
CPI	Committee for the Planning and Investment
DAFO	District Agriculture and Forestry Office
DAO	District Administrative Office
FIAT	Farmer Irrigated Agriculture Training Project
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FPID	Forestry Inventory and Planning Division
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
GoL	Government of Laos
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
ISF	Irrigation Services Fee
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LMO	Land Management Office
Lao PDR	Lao People Democratic Republic
LPRP	Lao People's Revolution Party
NAFRI	National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute
NEM	New Economic Mechanism
NEP	New Economic Policy
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
MAF	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
O&M	Ownership and Management
PAFD	Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Division
SCATF	Scientific Council for Agricultural Technique and Forestry
SOCBs	State Owned Commercial Banks

SMS	Subject Matter Specialists
SWB	BBC Summary of World Broadcasts
FSEW	Farming System Extension Workers
TA	Technical Assistance
TLUC	Temporary Land Use Certificates
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme:
WUAs	Water Users' Associations
VDAF	Vientiane Capital Division of Agriculture and Forestry
VAO	Village Administrative Office
WB	World Bank
WCED	World Commission on Environment and Development



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