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ABBREVIATIONS

BE Bio – Extract

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization for United Nation

GAP Good Agricultural Production

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

MAF Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

MDG Millennium Development Goals

NBSAP National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

NEM New Economic Mechanism

NGPES National Growth and Poverty Eradication Strategy

NSEDP National Socio – Economic Development Plan

NTFPs Non – Timber Forest Products

NTAL National Tourism Authority of Laos

OA Organic Agriculture

PFP Pesticide Free Production

UN United Nation

UNCEP United Nation Conference on Environment and Development

WWF World Wide Fund for Nature