

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACCA 21	Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21
ADAB	Association of Development Agencies (Bangladesh)
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BA21	Business Agenda 21 (Philippines)
BCAS	Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (transformed from Bangladesh Relief Assistance Committee)
CBFM	Community-Based Fisheries Management (Bangladesh)
CBO	Community-based organization
CEN	Coalition of Environmental NGOs (Bangladesh)
CPP	Compartmentalization Pilot Project (part of FAP project, funded by the Dutch)
DDC	District Development Committee
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Philippines)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK aid agency)
DoF	Department of Fisheries (Bangladesh)
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry (Philippines)
EEP	Environmental Education Programme (Bangladesh)
FAP	Flood Action Plan (Bangladesh)
FON	Friend of Nature (China)
FPCO	Flood Plan Co-ordinating Organization (government agency to co-ordinate work on flood planning under FAP)
GBM	Ganges-Padma, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers, Bangladeshi river system
GEF	Global Environment Facility
ICLARM	International Centre for Living and Aquatic Resource Management
ISO	International Standards Organization
IUCN	World Conservation Union
LGP	Local Governance Project (UNDP)
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority (Philippines)
NEMAP	National Environment Management Action Plan (Bangladesh)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NPC	National People's Congress (China)
NPC	National Planning Commission (India, Nepal)
PA21	Philippine Agenda 21
PBE	Philippine Business for Environment
PCSD	Philippine Council for Sustainable Development
PDDP	Participatory District Development Project (UNDP)
POs	People's organizations
PPCC	People's Political Consultative Conference (China)

PSSD	Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development
PWMAP	Participatory Wetland Management Action Plan (Bangladesh)
SCDP	Sustainable Community Development Programme (Capacity 21 Nepal)
SEMP	Sustainable Environment Management Programme (Bangladesh)
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992 (also called the "Earth Summit")
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WFP	World Food Programme
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development, to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in September 2002