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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3D	Dirty, difficult, and dangerous jobs
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AMC	Asian Migrant Centre
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
AVRR	Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration
BREAD	Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis
CARAM	Coordination for Action Research on AIDS and Mobility
CCVI	Certificate of Confirmation for Visa Issuance
CDRI	Cambodia Development Resource Institute
CGD	Centre for Global Development
CI	Certificate of Identity
CIEM	Central Institute for Economic Management
CLS	Cambodian Labour Supply company
DAN	Development Analysis Network
DRC	Development Research Centre
DFID	UK Department of International Department
DOLAB	Department of Overseas Labour
DOLISA	Departments of Labour, War, Invalids, and Social Affairs
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FGDs	Focus Group Discussions
FOREX	Foreign Exchange Market
GATS-4	General Agreement on Trade in Services Mode 4
GCIM	Global Commission on International Migration
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development

GMG	Global Migration Group
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GSO	Vietnam's General Statistics Office
GPS	General System of Preference
ha	hectares
HDI	Human Development Index
HH	Households
HRD	Human Resource Development
IDMC	International Displacement Monitoring Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILM	International Labour Migration
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMTM	Interministerial Task Force for Migration
IOM	International Organization for Migration
JILPT	Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training
KIIs	Key Informant Interviews
km	Kilometres
KLT	Korean Language Proficiency Test
LAK	Lao Kip
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
MLSW	Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
MoFAIC	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MOLISA	Ministry of Labour, War, Invalids and Social Affairs
MoLVT	Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTOSOB	Manpower Training and Overseas Sending Board
MWF	Migrant Welfare Fund
NCIWA	National Committee on Illegal Worker Administration
NEM	New Economic Mechanism
NERI	National Economic Research Institute
NIEs	Newly Industrialized Economies
NIS	National Institute of Statistics
NGO	Non-Government Organisations
NPIC	National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia

NSC	National Statistics Centre
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
POEA	Philippines Overseas Employment Agencies
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
RCP	Regional Consultative Process
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
TAO	Tambon Administration Organization
TDRI	Thailand Development Research Institute
THB	Thai baht
TOKTEN	Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	UN Programme on HIV/AIDS
UN DESA	UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNHCHR	UN Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights
UNIFEM	UN International Development Fund for Women
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPD	UN Population Division
UNINSTRAW	UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
US\$	United States dollars
VND	Vietnamese dong
WB	World Bank (The)
WDI	World Development Indicators
WEO	World Economic Outlook
WTO	World Trade Organization

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