

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACFID	Australian Council for International Development
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADF	Asian Development Fund
AIT	Asian Institute of Technology
ALD	Arakan League for Democracy
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCUK	Burma Campaign UK
BFDA	<i>Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003</i> (U.S.)
BGF	Border Guard Force
BOT	build-operate-transfer
CBO	community-based organization
CPB	Communist Party of Burma
CRPP	Committee Representing the People's Parliament
DKBA	Democratic Karen Buddhist Army
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short course (for tuberculosis)
DVB	Democratic Voice of Burma
EBA	"Everything but Arms" (EU regulation)
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ECODEV	Economically Progressive Ecosystem Development
EEAS	European External Action Service
EP	European Parliament
ERI	EarthRights International
EU	European Union
EWEC	East-West Economic Corridor
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization

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FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	gross domestic product
GDPF	Group of Democratic Party Friends
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GNI	gross national income
GONGO	government organized non-government organization
GSP	General System of Preferences
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
ICT	information and communications technology
IDE	International Development Enterprises
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	international non-government organization
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
KDA	Kachin Defense Army
KIA	Kachin Independence Army
KIO	Kachin Independence Organization
KNLA	Karen National Liberation Army
KNU	Karen National Union
KSPP	Kachin State Progressive Party
LDC	least developed country
LNGO	local non-government organization
MADB	Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank
MAI	Myanmar Airways International
MDB	multilateral development bank
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDRI	Myanmar Development Resource Institute
MEB	Myanma Economic Bank
MEP	Members of the European Parliament
MFTB	Myanma Foreign Trade Bank
MGE	Myanmar Gems Enterprise
MIC	Myanmar Investment Commission
MICB	Myanma Investment and Commercial Bank
MMA	Myanmar Medical Association
MNA	Myanmar News Agency
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise

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MRTV	Myanma Radio and Television
MSCO	Myanmar Central Statistical Organization
MSF	Médécins Sans Frontieres
NAG	<b>Network Activities Group</b>
NDA–K	New Democratic Army–Kachin
NDF	National Democratic Force
NGO	non-government organization
NLD	National League for Democracy
NLM	<i>New Light of Myanmar</i>
ODA	Official Development Assistance
PNO	<b>Pa’O National Organization</b>
PSI	Population Services International
PSRD	Press Scrutiny and Registration Department
R&D	research and development
RBA	rights-based approach
RFA	Radio Free Asia
SEC	Southern Economic Corridor
SEE	state-owned economic enterprise
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
TNC	transnational corporation
UMFCCI	Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UPR	universal periodic review
USDA	Union Solidarity and Development Association
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
VOA	Voice of America

