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## ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ADF Agricultural Demonstration Farmers
ALDEP Arable Lands Development Programme

BAIS Botswana AIDS Impact Survey

BIDPA Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis

BUCCT Bukakhwe Cultural Conservation Trust
BWC Bokamoso Women's Cooperative

CBNRM Community Based Natural Resources Management

CBO Community Based Organisation
CHAs Communal Hunting Areas

CSO Central Statistics Office

DWNP Department of Wildlife and National Parks

DSS Department of Social Services
EWTC Early Warning Technical Committee

FNU Food and Nutrition Unit
GDP Gross Domestic Product
GOB Government of Botswana
GoCT Gaing-O Community Trust

HCNCT Huiku Community Based Natural Conservation Trust

HIES Household Income and Expenditure Survey

HIV/AIDS Human Immune Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

IMDC Inter-Ministerial Drought Committee

IPC International Poverty Centre

KBWC Kachempati Basket Weavers Cooperative

KDT Khwai Development Trust

KyTsie Kgetsi ya Tsie

LIMID Livestock Management and Infrastructure Development

M&E Monitoring and Evaluation
MCT Molema Community Trust
MDG Millennium Development Goals

MOA Ministry of Agriculture MOH Ministry of Health

MSCPR Multi Sectoral Committee on Poverty Reduction
MEWT Ministry of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism

MZCDT Mababe Zokotshama Community Development Trust

NACA National AIDS Coordinating Agency

NDP National Development Plan

NER Net Enrolment Rate

NGBWC Ngwao Boswa Women's Cooperative

NGCT Ngande Community Trust

NSPR National Strategy for Poverty Reduction
OJKT Okavango Jakotsha Community Trust

OKCT Okavango Community Trust

OKMCT Okavango Kopano Mokoro Community Trust

OPT Okavango Polers Trust

RALE Representative, Accountable and Legal Entity

RDC Rural Development Council

RDCD Rural Development Coordination Division STMT Sankuyo Tshwaragano Management Trust

VTC Village Trust Committee
WMAs Wildlife Management Areas

XWNCT Xwiskurusa Natural Resources Conservation Trust

XXDT Xhau Xhwatubi Development Trust



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