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## Acronyms

(See appendix for the English Version)

ABT	Alliance pour un Bénin Triomphant
AC	Alternative Citoyenne
ADD	Alliance pour une Dynamique Démocratique
ADECOI	Projet d'Appui Au Développement Communal Et Aux Initiatives Locales Dans Le Borgou
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AFP	Alliances des Forces Progressistes
ANCB	Association Nationale des Communes du Bénin
AND	Alliance Nationale pour la Démocratie et le développement
ANDF	Agence. Nationale du domaine et du Foncier
ANR	Assemblée Nationale Révolutionnaire
APIC	Action Pour La Promotion des Initiatives Communautaires
ARGA	Alliance pour Refonder la Gouvernance en Afrique
ASECNA	Agence pour la Sécurité de la Navigation Aérienne en Afrique et à Madagascar
ATABOR	Atacora-Borgou
ATDA	Agences territoriales de développement agricole
BR	Bloc Républicain
CAR <i>Dunya</i>	Congrès africain pour le renouveau <i>Dunya</i>
CAIA Sa	Centrale d'achat des intrants agricoles
CARDER	Centre d'Action Régional pour le Développement Rural
CCF	Conseil Consultatif Foncier
CDS-Finagnon	Congrès pour le Développement et la Solidarité
CENA	Commission électorale nationale autonome
CFA <i>Franc</i>	<i>Franc</i> de la Communauté Financière d'Afrique
CLO	Certificat de propriété foncière
CoGeF	Commission communale de Gestion Foncière
COS-LEPI	Conseil d'Orientation et de Supervision de la Liste Electorale Permanente Informatisée
CPP	Congrès du Peuple pour le Progrès

## Acronyms

CSOs	Organisation de la Société Civile
DED	Der Deutsche Entwicklungsdienst gGmbH
DEDRAS	Organisation pour le Développement Durable ; le Renforcement et l'Auto-promotion des Structures Communautaires
DIE	Deutsche Institut für Entwicklungspolitik
DPLR	Direction de la Promotion et de la Législation Rurale
DU	Dynamique Unitaire
ECOWAS	Communauté économique des États d'Afrique de l'Ouest
FAO	Organisation des Nations unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture
FARD	Front d'Action pour le Renouveau et le Développement
FCBE	Forces Cauris pour un <i>Bénin</i> Émergent
FDF	Fonds de Dédommagement Foncier
FDU	Alliance des Forces Démocratiques Unies
FNM	Fonds National pour la Microfinance
G13	Groupe 13 ( <i>Political Party</i> )
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GMR	Gouvernement Militaire Révolutionnaire
HAAC	Haute Autorité de l'Audiovisuel et de la Communication
ICC	Agence de Microfinance ' <i>Informelle</i> '
INSAE	Institut national de la statistique et de l'analyse économique
IPD	Impulsion au progrès et la démocratie
LARES	Laboratoire d'Analyse Régionale et d'Expertise Sociale
LEPI	Liste Electorale Permanente Informatisée
MADEP	Mouvement africain pour la démocratie et le progrès
MCA	Fonds Américain pour le développement bilatéral
MDC-Ps-Cpp Alliance	Mouvement pour le Développement par la Culture- Parti du Salut- Congrès du Peuple pour le Progrès
MERCI	Mouvement pour l'Engagement et le Réveil du Citoyen
MISAT	Ministère l'Intérieur de la Sécurité et de l'Aménagement du Terri- toire
MP	Membre du Parlement
NGOs	Organisation Non-Gouvernementale
NVFD	Nouvelle vision pour la Fraternité et le Développement
OHADA	Organisation pour l'Harmonisation en Afrique du Droit des Affaires

ONASA	Office national d'appui à la sécurité alimentaire
ONS	Office National de Stabilisation et de soutien des prix des revenus Agricoles
PDC	Plan de Développement Communal
PDPS	Parti pour la Démocratie et le Progrès Social
PFR	Plan Foncier Rural
PNUD	Programme des Nations Unies pour le Développement
PRD	Parti du Renouveau Démocratique
PRoCGRN	Programme de Conservation et de Gestion des Ressources Naturelles
PRPB	Parti de la révolution populaire du Bénin
PSD	Parti Social-Démocrate
RB	Renaissance du Bénin
RCR- <i>Laada</i>	Rassemblement Citoyen pour la République
RE	Restaurer l'Espoir
RGPH	Recensement Général de la Population et de l'Habitat
SCDA	Centres Communaux pour le Développement Agricole
SIM	Missionnaire chrétienne évangélique
SONAPRA	Société Nationale pour la Promotion Agricole
PSD	Parti Social-Démocrate
SVGF	Section Villageoise de Gestion Foncière
UB	Union pour le Bénin
UBF	Union pour le Bénin du futur
UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UN	Union fait la Nation
USP-Alléluia	Union pour la Solidarité et le Progrès- Alléluia

