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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AFD	Agence Française de Développement (French Aid Agency)
AFVP	Association Française des Volontaires du Progrès (French volunteer association)
AIG	Association Intercommunale du Gourma (Intercommunal Gourma Association)
AMCFE	Association Malienne pour la Conservation de la Faune et de l'Environnement (Malian conservation NGO)
ANICT	Agence Nationale pour l'Investissement des Collectivités Territoriales (National Agency for Investment in Local Governments)
ASPEN	Africa Safeguard group
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CAP	Community Action Plan
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBNRM	Community-Based Natural Resources Management
CBRD	Community-Based Rural Development Project
CCC	Centre des Conseils Communaux (Center for Communal Councils)
CDD	Community-Driven Development
CIO	Comité International d'Orientation (Intercommunal Orientation Committee)
CMO	Cellule de mise en oeuvre (Field Operational Unit)
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
CP	Comité de Pilotage (Steering Committee)
CPAR	Country Procurement Assessment Review
CQ	Consultant's Qualifications
DNCN	Direction Nationale de la Conservation de la Nature (National Directorate for Nature Protection)
DNCT	Direction Nationale des Collectivités Territoriales (National Directorate of Local Governments)
DNPN	National Directorate for Pollution and Nuisance
DRCN	Direction Régionales de la Conservation de la Nature (Regional Directorate for Nature Protection)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EOI	Expression of Interest
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
FCFA	CFA Francs
FFEM	Fond Français pour l'Environnement Mondial (French GEF)
FICT	Fond d'Investissement des Collectivités Territoriales (Investment Fund for Local Governments)
FMR	Financial Management Report

GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEF COP	GEF Conference of the Parties
GEPRENAF	Projet de Gestion Participative des Ressources Naturelles et de la Faune (Pilot Community-Based Natural Resources and Wildlife Management project)
GIS	Geographical Information System
GPN	General Procurement Notice
IAPSO	Inter Agency Purchasing Service Organization
IAS	International Accounting Standards
ICB	International Competitive Bidding
ICD	International Convention on Desertification
IEC	Information, Education, Communication
IER	Institut d'Economie Rurale
IIED	International Institute of Economic Development
ILCA	International Livestock Center for Africa
IPRSP	Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
IUCN	Union Mondiale pour la Nature (World Conservation Union)
LCS	least-cost selection
MATCL	Ministère de l'Administration et des Collectivités Territoriales (Ministry in charge of decentralization)
MDR	Ministère du Développement Rural (Ministry of Rural Development)
NBF	not Bank-financed
NCB	National Competitive Bidding
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NEF	North East Foundation
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NTFP	NonTimber Forest Products
OGAC	Organisation de Gestion des Aires de Conservation (Conservation Area Management Organizations)
PA	Protected area
PACL	Projet d'Appui aux Collectivités Territoriales (Local Government Support Project)
PACR	Projet d'Appui aux Collectivités Régionales (Regional Government Support Project)
PADENEM	Projet d'Appui au Développement du Nord Est Mali (North East Mali Development Support Project)
PADL	Projet d'Appui au Développement Local (Local Development Support Project)
PAGEN	Partnership for Improved Management of Natural Ecosystems (Burkina Faso)
PAIB	Projet d'Appui aux Initiatives de Base (Grassroots Initiatives Support Project)
PASAOP	Projet d'Appui aux Services Agricoles et aux Organisations Professionnelles (Agriculture and Professional Organization Support Project)
PCVBG	Projet de Conservation et Valorisation de la Biodiversité du Gourma (French acronym for the Project)
PDC	Plan de Développement Communal (Communal Development Plan)
PFMS	Program Financial Management System
PGRN	Projet de Gestion des Ressources Naturelles (Natural Resources Management project)
PIM	Project Implementation Manual
PNIR	Projet National d'Équipement Rural (Rural Equipment Project)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSR	Project Supervision Ratings
QAG	Quality Assurance Group

QBS	Quality-Based Selection
QCBS	Quality- and Cost-Based Selection
SA	Social Assessment, Special Account
SCAC	Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle (French Technical Cooperation Agency)
SCN	Service de Conservation de la Nature (Nature Conservation Service)
SDR	Standard Drawing Rights
SDSDP	Strengthening Decentralization and Service Delivery Project
SPN	Specific Procurement Notice
SSS	Single-source selection
STAP	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel
STAC	Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee
TOD	Textes de la Décentralisation (Decentralization Law)
TOR	Terms of reference
TTL	Task team leader
UGP	Unité de Gestion du Projet (Project Implementation Unit)
UICN	World Conservation Union, or IUCN (see above)
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIPAC	UN International Purchasing Agency
WAPPP	West Africa Pilot Pastoral Perimeter

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