

Abbreviations

ABSDF	All Burma Students' Democratic Front
ACMECS	Ayeyawaddy (Irrawaddy)-Chao-Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AMD	acid mine drainage
ANU	The Australian National University
ARD	acid rock drainage
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEM	Asia-Europe Meeting
ASM	artisanal and small-scale mining
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BP	British Petroleum
BSPP	Burma Socialist Programme Party
BSS	Burma Selection System
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBM	Central Bank of Myanmar
CBO	community-based organisation
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wildlife and Fauna
COHRE	Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
CWS	Chatthin Wildlife Sanctuary
DKBA	Democratic Kayin Buddhist Army
DSI	Defence Services Intelligence
ECS	Economic Cooperation Strategy
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
EMS	Environmental Management Systems
ERI	Earth Rights International
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FATF	Financial Action Task Force

FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change
FDI	foreign direct investment
GAIL	Gas Authority of India Limited
GDP	gross domestic product
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDCE	International Development, Community, and the Environment
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	international non-governmental organisation
ISEAS	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
ITTA	International Tropical Timber Agreement
KESAN	Karen Environmental and Social Action Network
KHRG	Karen Human Rights Group
KIO	Kachin Independence Organisation
KNU	Karen National Union
KNLA	Karen National Liberation Army
MADB	Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank
MAPT	Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading
MCSO	Myanmar Central Statistical Office
ME1	Number 1 Myanmar Enterprise
ME2	Number 2 Myanmar Enterprise
ME3	Number 3 Myanmar Enterprise
MGE	Myanmar Gems Enterprise
MICCL	Myanmar Ivanhoe Copper Company Limited
MNDAA	Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
MPE	Myanmar Pearl Enterprise
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MSF	Médecins sans Frontières
MWAF	Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation
NCEA	National Commission for Environmental Affairs (Burma)

NDAK	New Democratic Army—Kachin
NEP	National Environmental Policy
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NLD	National League for Democracy
NMSP	New Mon State Party
NTFP	Non-Timber Forest Products
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONGC	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
OSI	Open Society Institute
PKDS	Pan Kachin Development Society
PRA	participatory rural appraisal
REFS	Review of the Financial, Economic and Social Conditions
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
TBBC	Thailand Burma Border Constortium
UMEHL	Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Childrens Fund
UNIRIN	United Nations Integrated Regional Information Networks
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USDA	Union Solidarity and Development Association
WCS	Wildlife Conservation Society
WFP	World Food Program
WWF	World Wildlife Fund