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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| ASEZ   | Aqaba Special Economic Zone   |
| ASEZA  | Aqaba Special Economical Zone Authority                                   |
| BRDC   | Badia Research and Development Centre                                     |
| CCD    | Convention to Combat Desertification                                      |
| CDMP   | Centre of Drought Monitoring and Prediction                               |
| CEMP   | Construction Environment Management Plan                                  |
| CLO    | Compensation Liaison Officer  |
| CRB    | Compensation Review Board   |
| CP     | Compensation Plan   |
| DIS    | Desertification Information System  |
| DoA    | Department of Antiquities   |
| DOS    | Department of Statistics  |
| DP     | Disi Project  |
| DPAC   | Disi Project Advisory Committee   |
| EC     | Environment Committee   |
| EPC    | Engineering, Procurement and Construction                                 |
| EPCC   | Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor                      |
| EPL    | Environment Protection Law  |
| ESIA   | Environment and Social Impact Assessment                                  |
| EMS    | Environment Management System   |
| EMU    | Environment Monitoring Unit   |
| EIA    | Environment Impact Assessment   |
| EIS    | Environmental Impact Statement  |
| EMP    | Environmental Management Plan   |
| GAM    | Greater Amman Municipality  |
| GIS    | Geographical Information System   |
| HCST   | Higher Council for Science and Technology                                 |
| IFC    | International Finance Corporation   |
| INCD   | Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee of Desertification                |
| JAZPP  | Jordan Arid Zone Productivity Project                                     |
| JMD    | Jordan Meteorological Department  |
| JOSCIS | Jordan Soil and Climate Information System                                |
| JS     | Jordanian Standards   |
| LUT    | Land Utilization Types  |
| MCM    | Million Cubic Meters  |
| MoA    | Ministry of Agriculture   |
| MoE    | Ministry of Environment   |
| MWI    | Ministry of Water and Irrigation  |
| MPWH   | Ministry of Public Works and Housing                                      |
| NAP    | National Action Plan  |
| NCARTT | National Centre for Agricultural Research and Technology Transfer, Jordan |
| NCB    | National Coordinating Body  |
| NDVI   | Normalized Difference Vegetation Index                                    |
| NEAP   | National Environment Action Plan  |
| NFCD   | National Fund to Combat Desertification                                   |

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| Ngo    | Non-Governmental Organizations                           |
| NSMLUP | National Soil Map and Land Use Project                   |
| OHL    | Overhead Line  |
| OPIC   | Overseas Private Investment Corporation                  |
| PAP    | Project Affected Person                                  |
| RJGC   | Royal Jordanian Geographic Center                        |
| ROW    | Right of Way   |
| RSCN   | Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature             |
| TDS    | Total Dissolved Solids                                   |
| UNCCD  | United Nation Convention to Combat Desertification       |
| UNCED  | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development |
| UNCOD  | United Nations Conference on Desertification             |
| UNEP   | United Nations Environment Programme                     |
| UNDP   | United Nations Development Programme                     |
| UNPACD | United Nations Plan of Action to Combat Desertification  |
| WAJ    | Water Authority of Jordan                                |