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#### **Abbreviations**

AA Acknowledgement Agreement
AfDB African Development Bank
AGPI Agumil Philippine Inc.

ALDAW Ancestral Land/Domain Watch

ALLAT Action for Large Scale Land Acquisition Transparency
ANGOC Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural

Development

ARB Agrarian Reform Beneficiary
AVA Agribusiness Venture Agreement

CARP Comprehensive Agricultural Reform Programm

CDA Cooperatives Development Agency
CFS Committee on World Food Security

CFS-PRAI The Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture

and Food Systems

CSO Civil Society Organization
CSR Corporate Social Responsibility
DA Department of Agriculture

DAGAMI Danggayan Dagiti Mannalon ti Isabela
DAR Department of Agrarian Reform

DENR Department of Environment and Natural Resources

DFI Development Financial Institution

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EPA Environment Protection Agency

ESHIA Environmental, Social and Health Impact Assessment FAO Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

FBB Fresh Fruit Bunches

FIAN FoodFirst Information and Action Network

FPIC Free, Prior and Informed Consent

GDP Gross-domestic Product

GFII Green Future Innovations Incorporated
HRCSL Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone

#### Abbreviations

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC International Financial Corporation
KMP Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas

LGU Local Government Unit

MAFFS Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Food Security

MALOA Malen Land Owners and Users Association

MSA Management Service Agreement
NGO Non-Governmental Ogranisation
NLOS National legal opportunity structure

NPA New People's Army

NSADP National Sustainable Agriculture Development Plan
PADCC Philippine Agricultural Development and Commercial

Corporation

PC Paramount Chief

PCA Philippine Coconut Authority

PCSD Palawan Council for Sustainable Development

PHP Philippine Pesos

PRSP Poverty Reduction and Strategy Paper

PTMA Production Technical and Marketing Agreement
PTMA Production Technical and Marketing Agreement

QCA Qualitative Comparative Analysis
REC Receptivity of the company

RSB Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels
RSPO Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
SiLNORF Sierra Leone Network of the Right to Food

SLIEPA Sierra Leone Investment and Export Promotion Agency

TNC Transnational Corporation

UN United Nations

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDROP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and

Other People Working in Rural Areas

VGGT Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of

Tenure

WB PRAI Principles for Responsible Agricultural Investment that

Respects Rights, Livelihoods and Resources