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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

ALARP	as low as reasonably practical
AoI	Area of Influence
CAPI	Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing
CRs	rural communes
DAI	Diaoune Agro-Industrie Sarl
EBRD	European Bank Reconstruction and Development
EHS	Environmental, Health and Safety
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
GBVH	Gender-Based Violence and Harassment
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GIIP	Good International Industry Practice
IAIA	International Association for Impact Assessment
IEHS	International Environmental Health and Safety
IFC	International Finance Corporation
KIIs	Key Informant Interviews
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PS	Performance Standards
SEIA	Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
UNESCO	United Nations Educations, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
VAC	Violence against Children
WBG	World Bank Group
Zol	Zone of Influence