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Abbreviations

AMIDSt  Amsterdam Institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies
APW    Ali – Poli – Watsa (canoe)
BA     Baird and Associates
BSC    Beach Seine Company
CBFMC  Community Based Fisheries Management Committee
CCS    Cross Cultural Solutions
CECAF  Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries
CF     Chief Fisherman
CFA    CFA Franc. CFA stands for Communauté Financière Africaine (African Financial Community)
CNN    Cable News Network
CPP    Convention People's Party
CPUE   Catch Per Unit Effort
DA     District Assembly
DCE    District Chief Executive
DFID   Department for International Development
EEZ    Exclusive Economic Zone
EPA    Environmental Protection Agency
FAO    Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
FD     Fisheries Department
FG     Fishing gear
GDP    Gross Domestic Product
GHC    Ghanaian Cedi
GLDD   Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company
GIS    Geographic Information System
GNCFCC Ghana National Canoe Fishermen Committee
GoG    Government of Ghana
HH     Household
HIPC   Heavily Indebted Poor Country
HP     Horse Power
ICZM   Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IDAF   Programme for Integrated Development Artisanal Fisheries in West Africa
IMF    International Monetary Fund
IPCC   Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IUU    Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (fishing)
JSS    Junior Secondary School
KSDP   Keta Sea Defence Project

1 In this thesis the value of 2004 is used whereby 11,000 Cedis equals 1 Euro. In 2007 the Cedi was re-denominated, 10,000 Cedis became 1 Cedis. When I need to give the value of amounts mentioned in Cedis from the time before the Euro, I use the US dollar.
MARE  Centre for Maritime Research
MFRD  Marine Fisheries Research Division
MK    Marloes Kraan
MP    Member of Parliament
MPA   Marine Protected Area
MoFA  Ministry of Fisheries and Agriculture
MSC   Monitoring Control and Surveillance
MSY   Maximum Sustainable Yield
NCU   National Coordination Unit
NDC   National Democratic Congress
NGO   Non Governmental Organisation
NMDO  National Disaster Management Organisation
NPP   National Patriotic Party
NRM   Natural Resource Management
PNDC  Provisional National Defence Council
PT    Public Toilet
RAMSAR Wetland sites taken up in the RAMSAR treaty. Named after the Iranian place Ramsar where The Convention on Wetlands was signed in 1971
RPI   Research Planning, Inc.
SFLP  Sustainable Fisheries Livelihood Programme
SSS   Senior Secondary School
WD    Wildlife Department
UN    United Nations
US    United States of America