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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
GNCCFC 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