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FAO Food and Agricultural Organisation

VCO Village Community Ordinance

FO Fisheries Ordinance

CBMs Community-Base Management systems

FA Fisheries Act

CMS Control, Monitoring and Surveillance

NGOs Non Governmental Organisations

MSY Maximum Sustainable Yield

EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone

GDP Gross Domestic Production

km Kilometre

kg Kilogram

NARA National Aquatic Resources Research & Development

Agency

USA United State s of America

MT Metric ton

GAs Government Agents

AGAs Assistant Government Agents

DOF&ARD Director of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

DFEO District Fisheries Extension Officer

MFARD Ministry of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

CCD Coast Conservation Department

FMAra Fisheries Management Areas

Fisheries Management Authorities

FCs Fisheries Committees

CBO Community-based Organisations

RFS Rural Fisheries Society

TKOA Traditional Kattudel Owners Association

RDF Rekawa Development Foundation

NO Number

SEAFDEC South East Asian Fisheries development Co-operation

CFC Ceylon Fisheries Corporation

RLFCS Rekawa Lagoon Fishermens Co-operative Society

SAM Special Area Management

FCS Fisheries Co-operative Society

TURFs Territorial User Rights in Fisheries