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### ABBREVIATIONS

DAIL	Department of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock
EC	European Community
HLP	Horticulture and Livestock Program
MAIL	Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation, and Livestock
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MRRD	Ministry for Rural Rehabilitation and Development
NGO	Non-Government Organization
PHDP	Perennial Horticulture Development Project
RAMP	USAID Revitalizing Agricultural Markets Program
ROP	Roots of Peace
TOT	Training of Trainers
USAID	United States Agency for International Development

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

kg	kilogram (s)
ser	7 kilograms