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FAO – Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
SWALIM - Somalia Water and Land Information Management System
AOI – Area of Interest
LCCS – Land Cover Classification System
LMU - Land Mapping Unit
NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
SRTM – Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
DEM – Digital Elevation Model
UNDP – United Nations Development Project
DIMU – UNDP Data and Information Management Unit
GIS – Geographical Information System
RS – Remote Sensing
UNEP – United Nations Environment Programme
MSS – Multispectral Scanner
VNIR - Very Near Infrared Radiometer
SVNIR - Short Wave Infrared Radiometer
IAO - Istituto Agronomico D'Oltremare (Florence)
IUCN - The World Conservation Union
EOS - Earth Observation System
CCs - Colour Composites
FCCs - False Colour Composites
NDVI – Normalized Differential Vegetation Index
ETM – Enhanced Thematic Mapper
DB – Database
GPS – Global Positioning System
SDRN – Environment and Natural Resources Service (Sustainable Development Department)
PAT – Polygon Attribute Table
FAT - Feature Attribute Table
asl – above sea level