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List of acronyms

AEZ	Agro-Ecological Zone
ALES	Automated Land Evaluation System
AOI	Area of Interest (study area)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FSAU	Food Security Analysis Unit
GIS	Geographical Information System
GP	Growing Period
ISRIC	International Soil Resources Information Centre
LADA	Land Degradation Assessment
LCCS	Land Cover Classification System
LGP	Length of Growing Period
LUT	Land Use Type
masl	meters above sea level
NAOI	Northern Area of Interest (SWALIM study area)
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
P	Precipitation
PAOI	Puntland Area of Interest (SWALIM study area)
PET	Potential Evapotranspiration
RBU	Resource Base Unit
SAOI	Southern Area of Interest (SWALIM study area)
SOMALES	Somalia Automated Land Evaluation System
SOTER	Soil and Terrain database
SWALIM	Somalia Water and Land Information Management
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VCi	Vegetation Condition Index
WOCAT	World Overview of Conservation Approaches and Technologies
WRB	World Reference Base for soil resources