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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

CBS: Central Bureau of Statistics

IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

VDC: Village Development Committee

WHO: World Health Organization

WWF: World Wildlife Fund for Nature