

## ABBREVIATIONS

CAP	Conservation Adaptation Project
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CDC	Civil Defence Commission
EDWC	East Demerara Water Conservancy
GD	Georgetown Datum
GDP	gross domestic product
GHRA	Guyana Human Rights Association
GUYSUCO	Guyana Sugar Corporation Inc.
GYD\$	Guyanese dollars
LCDS	Low Carbon Development Strategy
MMA Scheme	Mahaica-Mahaicony-Abary Scheme
NDIA	National Drainage and Irrigation Authority
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PNC	People's National Congress
PNC-R	People's National Congress-Reform
PPP	People's Progressive Party
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UN	United Nations
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN IPCC	United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
UN REDD+	United Nations Program on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
VCA	vulnerability capacity assessment
WUA	Water Users Association