

Acronyms and Abbreviations

3-SLS	Three-Stage Least Squares
bcum	billion cubic meters
BERI	Business Environment Risk Intelligence
cukm	cubic kilometers
cum	cubic meters
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa
EC	European Community
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GOI	Government of India
IAD	Institutional analysis and development
ICRG	International Country Risk Guide
ICID	International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage
IDA	Institutional decomposition and analysis
IMT	Irrigation management transfer
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
mcum	million cubic meters
mha	million hectares
MEA	Mahaweli Economic Authority, Sri Lanka
MIWR	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, Sudan
MOPT	Ministerio de Obras Publicas y Transportes, Spain
MOWR	Ministry of Water Resources, China and India
NWP	National Water Policy, India
O&M	operation and maintenance
OFWAT	Office of Water Services, United Kingdom
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
PRC	People's Republic of China
RBO	River basin organization
sqkm	square kilometers
WC	Water Commission, Israel
WUA	Water user association

