

Abbreviations and Acronyms

The list below provides definitions of ESMAP-specific and general terms. Each project may have more project-specific abbreviations and acronyms which are not identified here.

AAA	Analytical Advisory Services
ACR	Activity Completion Report
AFR	Africa Region
AFFREI	Africa Rural and Renewable Energy Initiative
AIB	Activity Initiation Brief. An AIB was prepared for all ESMAP activities launched before 1998. It has been replaced by the Project Document which provides detailed information about the project's background, objectives, schedule of activities and costs. The Project Document describes the agreed-upon work program from which project implementation will be monitored.
ASTAE	Asia Alternative Energy Program
BBLs	Brown-Bag Lunches
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CDD	Community Driven Development
CDM	Claim Development Mechanism
CD-ROM	Compact Disk-Read Only Memory
CG	Consultative Group
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
Core	Funds or financial contributions to ESMAP which are unrestricted or untied to procurement or disbursement in specific countries
COP-7	Seventh Conference of the Parties
CSD9	Commission on Sustainable Development, Ninth Session
DFIs	Direct Foreign Investors
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DRIFs	Demand-Driven Rural Investment Funds
EAP	East Asia & Pacific Region
ECA	Europe & Central Asia Region
EDR	Energy Development Report

EE	Energy Efficiency
EER	Energy-Environment Review
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ESCOs	Energy Service Companies
ESMAP	Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme
EU	European Union
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GENES	Gender & Energy Network
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GLB	Global
GVEP	Global Village Energy Partnership
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICR	Implementation Completion Report
IDA	International Development Association
IAP	Indoor Air Pollution
ICT	Information and Telecommunications Technologies
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEPF	Institut de l'énergie et de l'environnement de la francophonie
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFC-PDS	IFC Project Data Sheets
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change
IRD	Integrated Rural Development
LCR or LAC	Latin America & Caribbean Region
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LSMS	Living Standard Measurement Survey
LULUCF	Land Use, Land-Used Change, and Forestry Programme

M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MNA or MENA	Middle East & North Africa Region
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OECD	Organization for Economic and Cooperation and Development
OED	Operations Evaluation Department
PCF	Prototype Carbon Fund
PCDs	Project Concept Documents
PIF	Project Implementation Form
PPI	Public Provision of Infrastructure
PPIAF	Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
PV	Photovoltaic
RII	Rural Infrastructure Initiative
RPTS	Regional Program on the Traditional Energy Sector
SAR	South Asia Region
SIF	Social Investment Fund
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
TOR	Terms of Reference
TA	Technical Assistance
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TFs	Trust Funds
TMs	Task Managers
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States
VPP	Village Power Partnership
WCD	World Commission on Dams

WHO	World Health Organization
WBG	The World Bank Group

Other ESMAP terms

White Cover	Refers to the first draft version of a report on an ESMAP project.
Yellow Cover	Refers to the second draft version of a report on an ESMAP project.
Green Cover	Refers to a draft final version of a report on an ESMAP project.
Final Cover or Report	The final report on an ESMAP project which becomes a public document.