

Abbreviations and acronyms

ASBP-1	First Aral Sea Basin Program	IPPC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ASBP-2	Second Aral Sea Basin Program	IWP	Index of Water Pollution
CCA	Causal Chain Analysis	IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework	MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	NPRS	National Poverty Reduction Strategy
CNR	Commission for National Reconciliation	SIC	Center of Scientific Information
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	SPECA	Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia
FSU	Former Soviet Union	SRC ICWC	Scientific-Research Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination of Central Asia
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	TACIS	Technical Assistance to the CIS
GEF	Global Environment Facility	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
GFDL	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
GIWA	Global International Waters Assessment	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
GNP	Gross National Product	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
ICG	International Crisis Group	UTO	United Tajik Opposition
ICSD	International Commission on Sustainable Development	WTO	World Trade Organization
ICWC	Interstate Coordination Water Commission		
IDA	International Development Association		
IFAS	International Fund for saving the Aral Sea		
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
INTAS	The International Association for the Promotion of Co-operation with Scientists from the New Independent States (NIS) of the Former Soviet Union		

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