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The National Transport Master Plan is intended to provide guidance for policy and decision makers in the GoL, especially in the transport sector.

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Abbreviations

4WD	4 Wheel Drive
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
ACC	Airport Consultative Committee
ACC	Accra Airport (IATA Code)
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
AfCAC	African Civil Aviation Commission
AMP	Airport Master Plan
ArcGIS	A suite consisting of a group of geographic information system (GIS) software products produced by ESRI
ATC	Air Traffic Control
AU	African Union
BJL	Banjul Airport (IATA Code)
BMC	Bong Mining Company
BMZ	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung
BRE	Buchanan Renewable Energy
CD	Chart datum
CDS	Comfortable Driving Speeds
CET	Common External Tariff
CKY	Conakry Airport (IATA Code)
CMN	Casablanca Airport (IATA Code)
CPA	Harper Airport (IATA Code)
CPO	Crude Palm Oil
CTC	Centralised Traffic Control
DOM	Domestic/Rural Airports in Liberia (designation used in this document)
DSO	Direct Shipping Ore
Dwt	Deadweight Tonnage
EBA	Everything But Arms
EC	European Community
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIRR	Economic International Rate of Return
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FIRR	Financial Internal Rate of Return
FMC	Forest Management Contracts
FNA	Freetown Airport (IATA Code)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIS	Geographical Information System
GANI	Gross National Income
GoL	Government of Liberia
GOPA	Gesellschaft für Organisation, Planung und Ausbildung (GOPA) mbH
GPS	Global Positioning System
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
HDM-4	Highway Development and Management Model
HEP	Hydro Electric Power
HGV	Heavy Good Vehicles
HQ	Headquarters
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ID	Identification Code
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IIU	Infrastructure Implementation Unit
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IQL	Information Quality Level
IRI	International Roughness Index
ITCS	Incremental Train Control System
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JV	Joint Venture
LAA	Liberia Airports Authority
LAC	Liberian Agricultural Company
LAMCO	Liberian American Mining Company
LCAA	Liberia Civil Aviation Authority
LIMINCO	Liberia Iron Mining Corporation
LISGIS	Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services
LM	Lockheed Martin Corporation
LMC	Liberia Mining Company
LOS	Lagos Airport (IATA Code)
LPRC	Liberia Petroleum Refining Corporation
LRD	Liberian Dollar
MDA	Mineral Development Agreement
MLW	Monrovia James Spriggs Payne Airport (IATA Code)
MoPEA	Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs
MoPW/MPW	Ministry of Public Works
MoT	Ministry of Transport
MRU	Mano River Union
MTA	Monrovia Transit Authority
Mtpa	Million tonnes per annum
MV	Multipurpose Vessel
MW	Mega Watt
NDB	Non-Directional [navigational] Beacon
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIOC	National Iron Ore Company
NPA	National Ports Authority
NPV	Net Present Value
NTA	National Transit Authority

Abbreviations

NTMP	National Transport Master Plan
NTPS	National Transport Policy and Strategy
NTPSIP	National Transport Policy and Strategy & Investment Plan
OD	Origin and Destination
ORCO	Operational Coordinators
OREX	Operational Executives
Pax	Passengers
PHP	Peak-hour Passenger
PPP	Private-Public-Partnership
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PTB	Passenger Terminal Building
R&FF	Rescue and Fire Fighting
RCS	Road Condition Survey
RED	Roads Economic Decision Model
RMMS	Road Maintenance Management Systems
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ROB	Roberts International Airport (IATA Code)
ROMAPS	Roughton International's Maintenance Planning System
SNV	Stichting Nederlandse Vrywilligers (Dutch Volunteer Service)
SSATP	Sub-Saharan African Transport Policy Program
STOL	Short Take-off & Landing
TEU	Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit
TSC	Trade Sales Contracts
UEMOA	Union Économique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VOC	Vehicle Operating Cost
WB	World Bank
WMO	World Maritime Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization



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