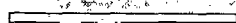
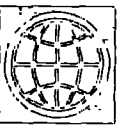


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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| ANACAFE | = | National Coffee Association |
| AP | = | All poor |
| ARI | = | Acute respiratory infections |
| BNI | = | Basic Needs Indicators |
| CA | = | Central America |
| CONRED | = | Coordinadora Nacional para la Reducción de Desastres |
| DHS | = | Demographic and Health Survey |
| ENCOVI | = | Encuesta Nacional de Condiciones de Vida (Living Standards Measurement Survey) |
| FPL | = | Full poverty line |
| GUAPA | = | Guatemala Poverty Assessment Program (World Bank) |
| HDI | = | Human Development Index |
| HIPC | = | Highly Indebted Poor Countries |
| IGSS | = | Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad Social |
| INCAP | = | <i>Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá</i> |
| INE | = | National Statistics Institute; <i>Instituto Nacional de Estadística – Guatemala</i> |
| KA1, KA2 | = | Kaqchiquel communities in QPES study |
| KI1, KI2 | = | K'iché communities in QPES study |
| L1, L2 | = | Ladino communities in QPES study |
| LAC | = | Latin America and the Caribbean Region |
| M1, M2 | = | Mam communities in QPES study |
| MAGA | = | Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería y Alimentación |
| MDG | = | Millennium Development Goals |
| MECOVI | = | Program for the Improvement of Surveys and Measurement of Living Conditions in Latin America and the Caribbean |
| MINEDUC | = | Ministry of Education |
| MINUGUA | = | United Nations Verification Mission - Misión de Verificación de las Naciones Unidas en Guatemala |
| MSPAS | = | Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance |
| NP | = | Non-poor |
| PRONADE | = | Programa Nacional de Autogestión para el Desarrollo Educativo |
| PRSP/ERP | = | Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper |
| PTA | = | Parent-teachers association (school committees) |
| QE1, QE2 | = | Q'eqchi communities in QPES study |
| QPES | = | Qualitative Poverty and Exclusion Study (ECEP) |
| SA | = | Social Assistance |
| SAS | = | Secretaría de Asuntos Sociales de la Municipalidad de Guatemala |
| SBS | = | Secretaría de Bienestar Social de la Presidencia de la República |
| SEGEPLAN | = | Secretaría de Planificación y Programación |
| SI | = | Social Insurance |
| SIAS | = | Sistema Integral de Atención de Salud |
| SIAF | = | Integrated Financial Management System |
| SOSEP | = | Secretaría de Obras Sociales de la Esposa del Presidente |
| SP | = | Social Protection |
| UNDP | = | United Nations Development Program |
| URL | = | Universidad Rafael Landívar |
| VAT | = | Value Added Tax |
| WHO | = | World Health Organization |
| XPL | = | Extreme poverty line |
| XP | = | Extreme poor |

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