List of Abbreviations

AIC: Akaike Information Criterion

CEPF: Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund

CN: Circular Neighbourhood

ENM: Ecological Niche Model

FEOW: Freshwater Ecoregions of the World

HCV: High Conservation Value

GLM: Generalized Linear Model

IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature

KBA: Key Biodiversity Areas

LPI: Living Planet Index

LULC: Land Use Land Cover

NWP: National Water Policy

SACON: Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History

SCV: Species Conservation Value

UNEP-WCMC: United Nations Environment Programme's World Conservation Monitoring Centre

WR: Wetland Rules

WWF: World Wide Fund for nature