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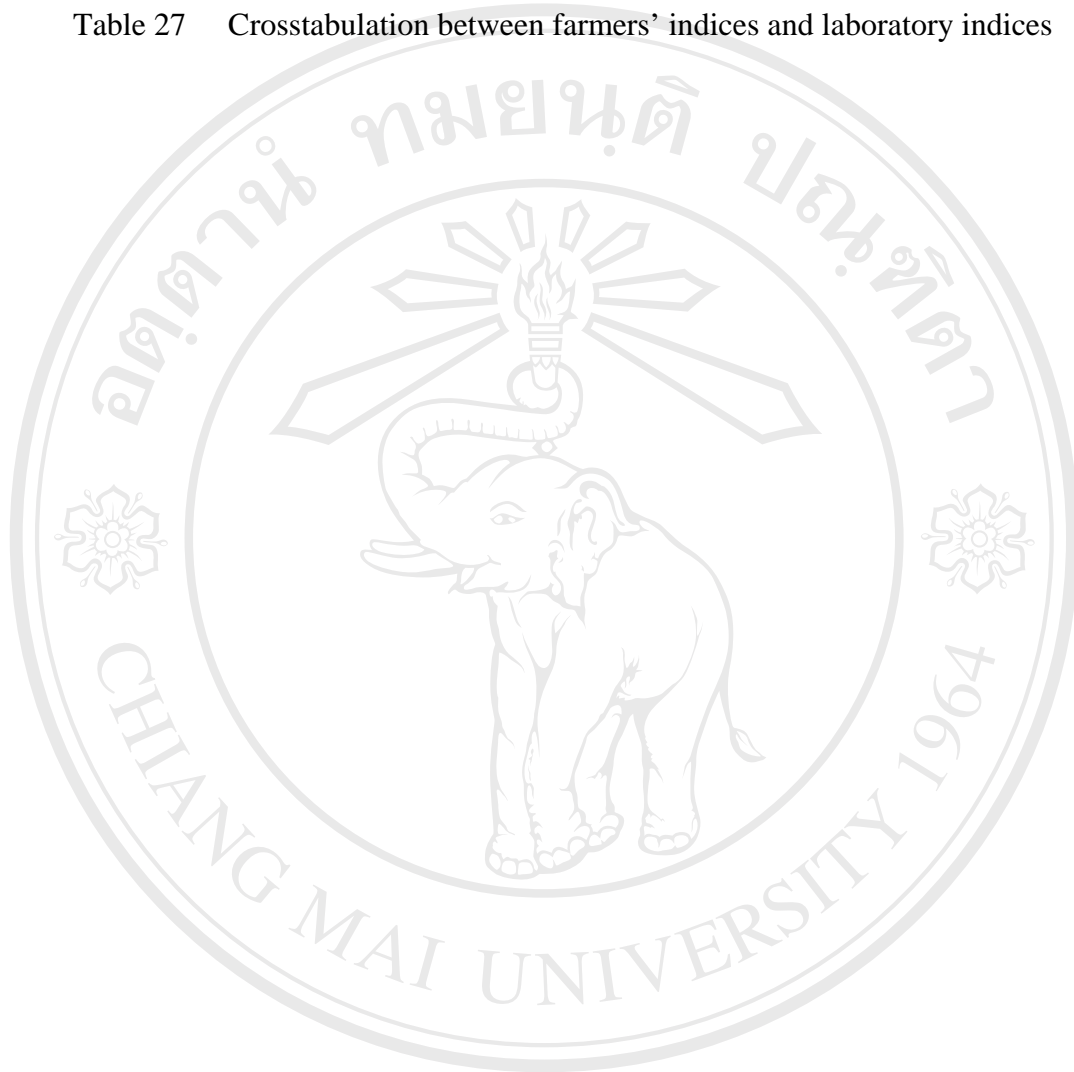
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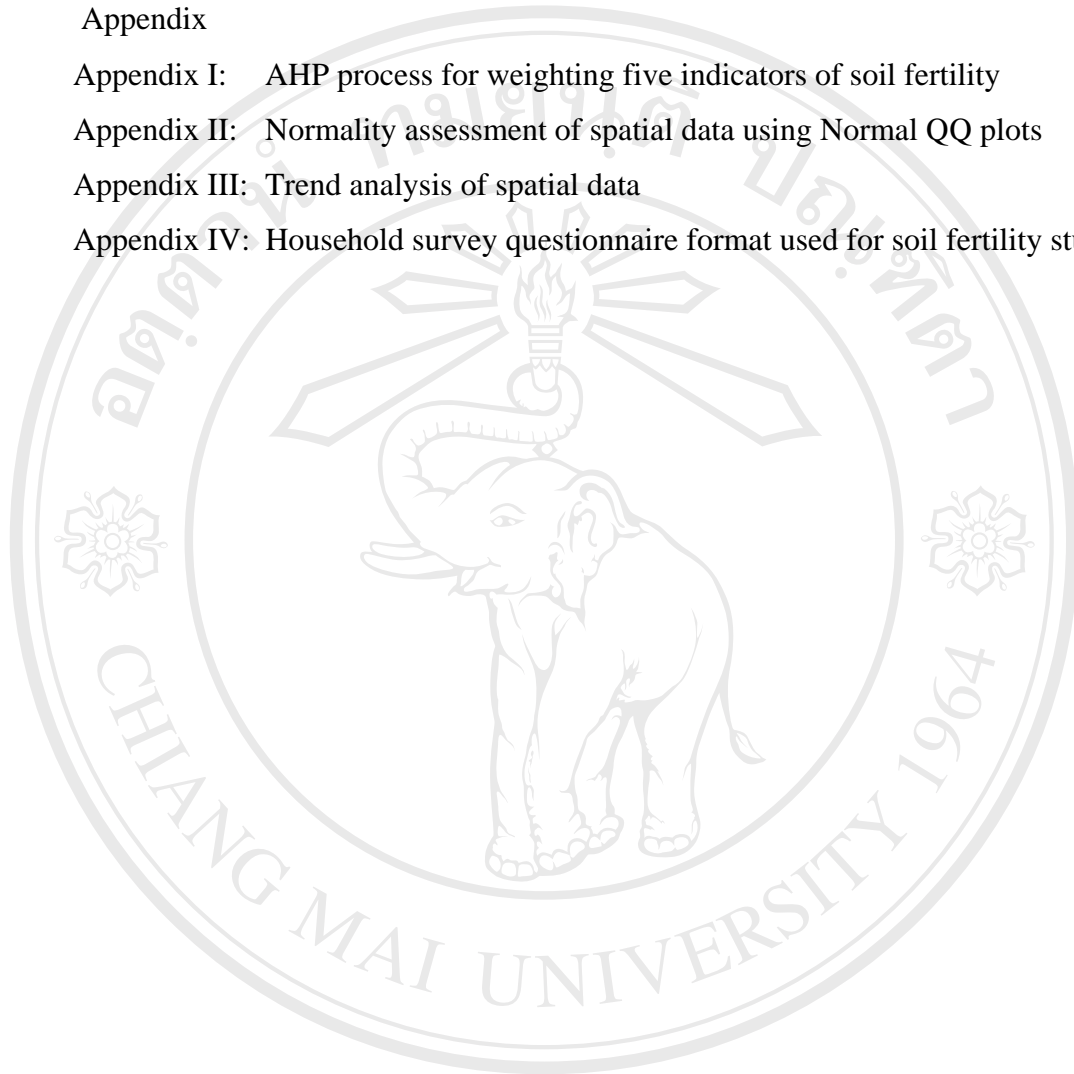
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## List of Terms and Abbreviations Used

### International

- AHP – Analytical Hierarchy Process  
 CEC – Cation Exchange Capacity  
 ESDA – Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis  
 FYM – Farmyard manure  
 GA – Geostatistical Analyst  
 GIS – Geographical Information Systems  
 GPS – Global Positioning System  
 HH – household  
 masl – meter above sea level  
 MT – metric ton  
 OM – Organic matter  
 RMS – root-mean-square  
 SSP – single super phosphate  
*Suphala* – NPK fertilizer in 15:15:15 or 17:17:17 formulation

### Local

- Chhushing* – irrigated land or also called wet land  
*Chiwog* – village unit represented by a member called *tshogpa* in GYT  
 CSO – Central Statistical Organization  
*Dzongkhag* - districts  
 DRDS – Department of Research and Development Services  
 FEFUT – Farmer-Extension Fertilizer Use Trials  
 FYP – Five Year Plan period  
*Geog* – Block equivalent of Tambom in Thailand  
 GYT – *Geog Yargay Tshogchung* or the Block Development Committee  
*Kamshing* – rainfed land or also called dry land  
 MoA – Ministry of Agriculture  
 NSSC – National Soil Services Centre

*Pangshing* – grass fallow land after abandonment of cropping and used for grazing

PPD – Policy and Planning Division

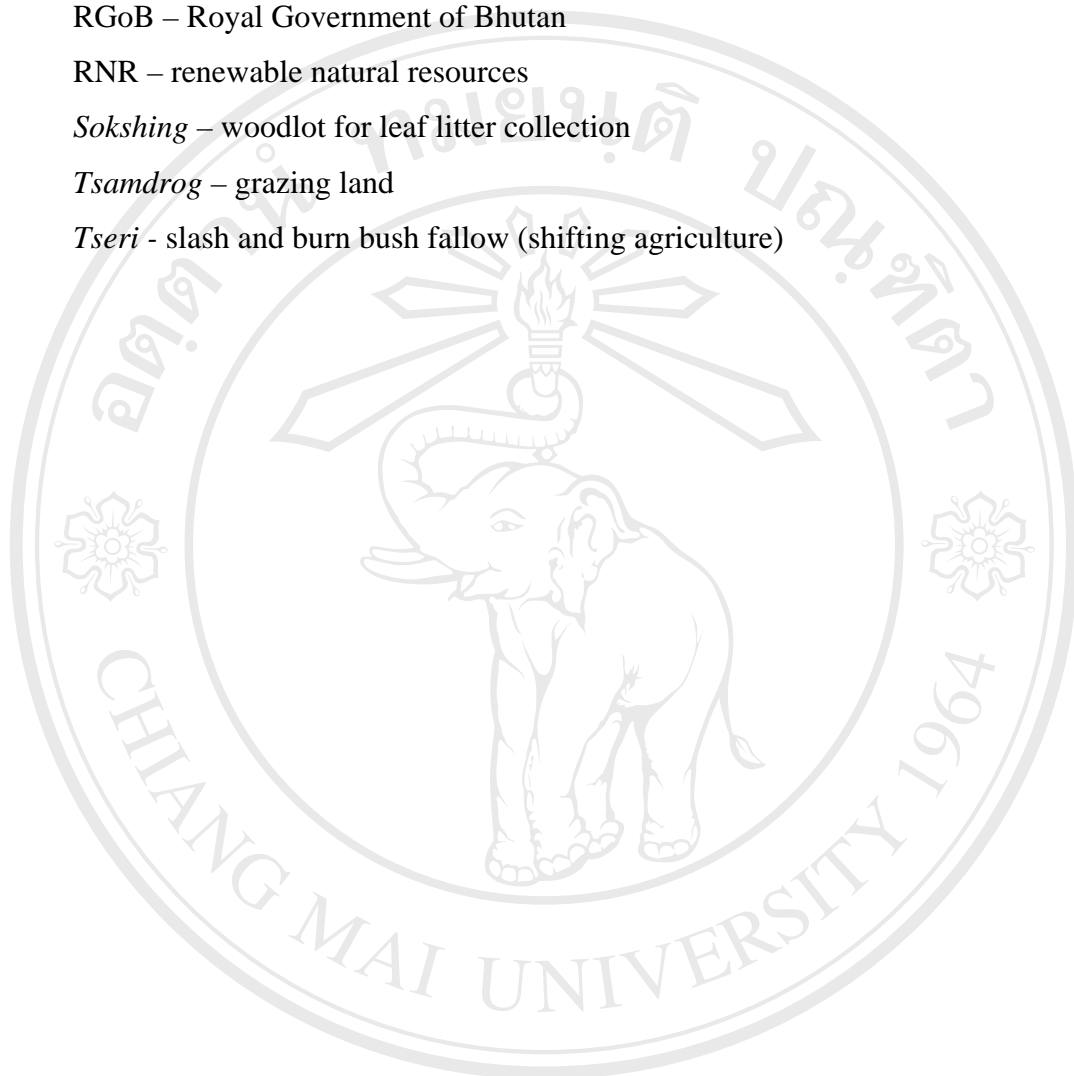
RGoB – Royal Government of Bhutan

RNR – renewable natural resources

*Sokshing* – woodlot for leaf litter collection

*Tsamdrog* – grazing land

*Tseri* - slash and burn bush fallow (shifting agriculture)



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