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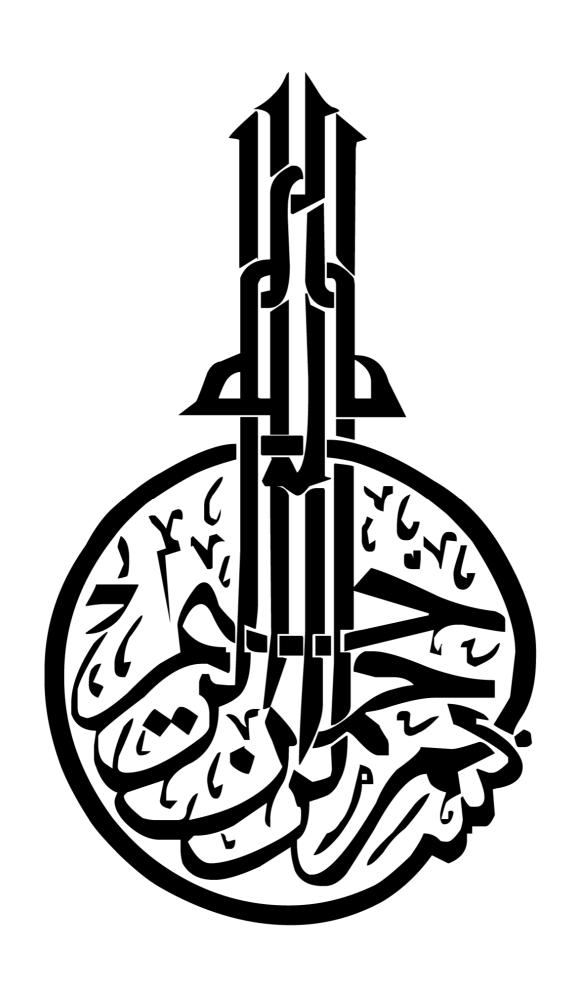
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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

**ACL:** Anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis

**ANOVA:** Analysis of Variance

**ATSB:** Attractive Toxic`Sugar Baits

**AVL:** Anthroponotic visceral leishmaniasis

CDC: Center of Disease Control
CL: Cutaneous leishmaniasis

**CSR:** Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response

**DNA:** Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid

EMR: Eastern Mediterranean Region
EC: Emulcifiable Concentrate

**F.:** Family

IRS: Indoor Residual sprayITNs: Insecticide Treated Bednets

L.: Leishmania

MCL: Mucocutaneous leishmaniasis

NE: North-East NW: North-West

O.: Order

P.: Phlebotomus

PCD: Passive Case Detection
PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction

RE: Al Rabta East
RH: Relative Humidity
RW: Al Rabta West

RTC: Research and Training Center on Vectors of Diseases

S.: Sergentomyia

SSP: Smith's Statistical Package TDR: Tropical Diseases Research

**Temp.:** Temperature

ULV: Ultra Low VolumeVL: Visceral leishmaniasisWHO: World Health Organization

ZCL: Zoonotic cutaneous leishmaniasis ZVL: Zoonotic visceral leishmaniasis