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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ATFF	AIDS Task Force of Fiji – a community-based HIV organisation based in Suva, Fiji
BSS	Behavioural surveillance surveys
Casual partner	A sexual partner with whom there is no expectation of an ongoing relationship. This might involve a one-time only sexual encounter, or several sexual encounters
CBO	Community-based organisation
CSO	Civil society organisation
GLBT	Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
Homophobia	The fear or hatred of MSM, gays, bisexuals, and lesbians
Insertive	Putting one's penis into another biological male's anus for anal sex
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men, or Males who have Sex with Males – a behavioural category that includes all biological males who engage in sex with other biological males, regardless of how they identify their sexuality or gender
NGO	Non-government organisation
Receptive	Having one's biologically male partner put his penis into one's anus for anal sex
Regular partner	A sexual partner with whom there is an expectation of an ongoing relationship. May be called a 'boyfriend', 'partner', 'husband' or 'lover'.
STI	Sexually transmissible infection
TG	Transgender or transgender people
Transphobia	The fear or hatred of transgender people
UAI	Unprotected anal intercourse
UAIC	Unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners
UAIR	Unprotected anal intercourse with regular partners
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS
Vakasalewalewa	Fijian-language term for biological men who dress and live within a female gender role
VCCT	Voluntary confidential counselling and testing
Versatile	A biological male who takes both the insertive and receptive position in anal sex

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