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# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AfDB	African Development Bank
BMU	Beach Management Unit (Kenya)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CSO	Civil society organization
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FIP	Fishery improvement project
GDP	Gross national product
GNI	Gross national income
ILO	International Labour Organization
IUU	Illegal, unreported and unregulated (fishing)
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association
LMMA	Locally managed marine areas (Madagascar)
MT	Metric tonne
NGO	Non-governmental organization
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WIO	Western Indian Ocean

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