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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BLA	Bilateral Agreement
BLLA	Bilateral Labour Agreement
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
COD	Country of Destination
COO	Country of Origin
COWA	Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs
DIOC	Database on Immigrants in OECD Countries
DIOC-E	Database on Immigrants in OECD and non-OECD Countries
DOLE	Department of Labor and Employment
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EOI	Export Oriented Industrialization
EU	European Union
FRONTEX	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
FWRC	Filipino Workers Resource Centre
GAATW	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women
GCC	Global Care Chain
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HSW	Household Service Worker
HTA	Hometown Association
ICRMW	United Nations International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMRC	International Migration Research Centre
IMSS	Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social
IMUMI	Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración, A.C. (Mexico)
IOM	International Organization for Migration

ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
LFT	Ley Federal del Trabajo/ Federal Labour Law
MTO	Money Transfer Operator
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFW	Overseas Filipino Workers
OHRC	Ontario Human Rights Commission
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
POEA	Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
PWC	Philippine Women Centre
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SAWP	Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program
SEC	Standardized Employment Contract
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TRP	Temporary Resident Permit
UN	United Nations
UN-INSTRAW	UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
OHCHR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
UN Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
USD	US Dollar
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WMWs	Women Migrant Workers

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