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# Abbreviations

<b>CBA</b>	community-based adaptation
<b>CC&amp;H</b>	climate change and health
<b>CCA</b>	climate change adaptation
<b>CFLI</b>	Canada Fund for Local Initiatives
<b>CO2</b>	carbon dioxide
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties
<b>COP23</b>	23rd Conference of the Parties
<b>COSPPac</b>	Climate and Oceans Support Programme in the Pacific
<b>DFAT</b>	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
<b>DRR</b>	disaster risk reduction
<b>FFEM</b>	French Global Environment Facility
<b>GCCA</b>	Global Climate Change Alliance
<b>GCF</b>	Green Climate Fund
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>HNAPS</b>	health national adaptation plans
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Association
<b>KOICA</b>	Korea International Cooperation Association
<b>LDCF</b>	Least Developed Countries Fund
<b>LDC</b>	least developed country
<b>NAPA</b>	national adaptation programme of action
<b>NCCHAP</b>	national climate change and health action plan
<b>NCD</b>	noncommunicable disease
<b>PICs</b>	Pacific island countries and areas
<b>PIF</b>	Pacific Islands Forum
<b>SAMOA</b>	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action
<b>SCCF</b>	Special Climate Change Fund
<b>SDGs</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SIDS</b>	Small Island Developing States
<b>SPC</b>	Pacific Community
<b>SPREP</b>	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
<b>UHC</b>	universal health coverage
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
<b>V&amp;A</b>	vulnerability, capacity and adaptation assessment
<b>WASH</b>	water, sanitation and hygiene
<b>WB IDA</b>	World Bank International Development Association
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization



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