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Acronyms

The following is a list of acronyms from the health and climate change field:

ACS	American Cancer Society
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
APF	Adaptation Policy Framework
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AWG-LCA	Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-Term Cooperative Action
BoD	Burden of disease
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BTV	Bluetongue virus
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CC	Climate change
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CER	Certified emission reduction
CH ₄	Methane
CIESIN	Center for International Earth Science Information Network
CO	Carbon monoxide
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
COP	Conference of Parties
COSMIC	Country Specific Model for Intertemporal Climate - Computer Software
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALY	Disability adjusted life year
DHF	Dengue hemorrhagic fever
ENSO	El Nino-Southern Oscillation
ESM	Earth System Model
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
GBD	Global burden of disease
GCM	General Circulation Model
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLOF	Glacial lake outburst flood
HIA	Health Impact Assessment
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
H5N1	Highly pathogenic avian influenza
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases – 10th Edition

ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
JE	Japanese encephalitis
LAP	Length of growing period
MARA/ARMA	Mapping malarial risk in Africa
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Multilateral environmental agreement
MIASMA	Modeling Framework for the Health Impact Assessment of Man-Induced Atmospheric Changes
MPH	Miles per hour
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation
NAPA	National Adaptation Program of Action
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCD	Noncommunicable disease
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetative Index
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
NO _x	Nitrous oxides
NWP	Nairobi Work Program
NYC	New York City
O ₂	Oxygen
O ₃	Ozone
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAR	Population at risk
Pb	Lead
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PM	Particulate matter

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