

Acronyms and abbreviations

ABNJ	Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
ABS	Access and Benefit-Sharing
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFS	Anti-Fouling Systems
APA	American Psychological Association
APHA	American Public Health Association
APTC	Australia-Pacific Technical College
ASL	Above Sea Level
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
BBNJ	Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction
BMI	Body Mass Index
BNPL	Basic Needs Poverty Line
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEN	Commonwealth Electoral Network
CESWG	CROP Energy Security Working Group
CLCS	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
CLGF	Commonwealth Local Government Forum
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
CRC	Cobalt Rich Crusts
CROP	Council of Regional Organisations of the Pacific
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DOALOS	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
DIRD	Department of Implementation and Rural Development (PNG)
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DSIP	District Service Improvement Programme (PNG)
DSM	Deep Sea Minerals
DWFN	Distant Water Fishing Nations
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EGDI	E-Government Development Index
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EU	European Union
FAD	Fish Aggregating Device
FAESP	Framework for Action on Energy Security in the Pacific
FAIDP	Framework for Action on ICT for Development in the Pacific
FAME	Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Economics (SPC)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FATS	Framework for Action on Transport Services
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
FEA	Fiji Electricity Authority
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FPO	Framework for a Pacific Oceanscape
FPTP	First Past The Post
FPR	Framework for Pacific Regionalism
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
GCF	Green Climate Fund
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GNI	Gross National Income
GOVNET	Government Network (Fiji)
GPEDC	Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

HDI	Human Development Index
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HIMS	Health Information Management System
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
IAEG-SDGs	Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators
IASS	Institute for Advanced Sustainable Studies
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICTWGS	ICT Working Group Secretariat (CROP)
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDF	International Diabetes Federation
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IMTS	International Merchandise Trade Statistics
INDCs	intended nationally determined contributions
IPESP	Implementation Plan for Energy Security in the Pacific
IPPs	Independent Power Producers
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ISA	International Seabed Authority
ISSF	International Seafood Sustainability Foundation
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
IWC	International Whaling Commission
K	Kina
KANI	Kiribati Australia Nursing Initiative
KOIL	Kiribati Oil Company
KSEC	Kiribati Solar Energy Company
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LNA	Legislative Needs Assessment
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas

LSMPA	Large Scale Marine Protected Area
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL is an Abbreviation for ‘Marine Pollution’)
MCSWGM	Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Working Group Meetings
MDBS	Multi-Donor Budget Support
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MGR	Marine Genetic Resources
MIDA	Media Industry Decree
MoH	Ministry of Health (Tonga)
MoHMS	Ministry of Health and Medical Services (Fiji)
MP	Member of Parliament
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
MSWG	Marine Sector Working Group (CROP)
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans
NCD	Non-communicable Disease
NDBP	National Development Bank of Palau
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NERM	National Energy Road Map (Vanuatu)
NGO	Non-government Organisation
NSDSPG	National Sustainable Development Strategies Partnership Group
NSDS	National Strategies for the Development of Statistics
NTD	Neglected Tropical Disease
NUC	Nauru Utilities Commission
OCST	Oceania Centre for Sustainable Transport
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPOC	Office of the Pacific Ocean Commissioner
OPRC	Intervention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation

OPRC-HNS	OPRC Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to Pollution Incidents by Hazardous and Noxious Substances
OTEC	Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
PA	Palau Arrangement for the Management of the Western Pacific Purse Seine Fishery
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PacTVET	Pacific Technical Vocational and Education Training
PACWIP	Pacific Women in Politics
PASAI	Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions
PASO	Pacific Aviation Safety Office
PCREEE	Pacific Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
PEAG	Pacific Energy Advisory Group
PEFA	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
PELS	Pacific Efficient Lighting Strategy
PEN	Package of Essential Non-communicable Disease Interventions
PEOG	Pacific Energy Oversight Group
PFTAC	Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre
PIANGO	Pacific Islands Association of Non-government Organisations
PIANZEA	Pacific Islands, Australia and New Zealand Electoral Administrators
PICs	Pacific Island Countries
PICTs	Pacific Island Countries and Territories
PIDF	Pacific Islands Development Forum
PIDP	Pacific Islands Development Programme
PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PIPSO	Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation
PIROF-ISA	Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy Framework for Integrated Strategic Action
PIROP	Pacific Islands Regional Ocean Policy
PLMAM	Pacific Labour Mobility Annual Meeting
PNA	Parties to the Nauru Agreement
PNAO	Parties to the Nauru Agreement Office
PNG	Papua New Guinea
POHLN	Pacific Open Learning Health Net

PPA	Pacific Power Association
PPL	PNG Power Limited
PRDR	Pacific Regional Data Repository
PRIF	Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility
PSC	Public Service Commission
PUB	Public Utilities Board (Kiribati)
PV	Photovoltaic
REMF	Regional Environmental Management Framework for Deep Sea Minerals Exploration and Exploitation
RERF	Revenue Equalisation Reserve Fund
RONPHOS	Republic of Nauru Phosphate Corporation
RSE	Regional Seasonal Employer
RSF	Reporters Without Borders
SAMOA	Small Island Developing States Accelerated Modalities of Action
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDS	Strategy for Development of Samoa
SDWG	Sustainable Development Working Group (CROP)
SE4All	Sustainable Energy for All initiative
SEIAPI	Sustainable Energy Industry Association of the Pacific Islands
SEIDP	Sustainable Energy Industry Development Project
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIEA	Solomon Islands Electricity Authority
SMS	Short Message Service
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Programme
SPRFMO	South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation
SPTO	South Pacific Tourism Organisation
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
STEPS	Stepwise Approach To Surveillance
SWP	Seasonal Worker Program
TINZ	Transparency International New Zealand
TAE	Total Allowable Effort

TB	Tuberculosis
TEC	Tuvalu Electricity Corporation
TERM	Tonga Energy Road Map
TKA	Tokealau arrangement
TPL	Tonga Power Limited
TPPA	Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement
TVM	Te Vaka Moana
TVPA	Trafficking Victims Protection Act
TYPSS	Ten Year Pacific Statistics Strategy
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNFSA	United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNPAN	United Nations Public Administrations Network
UPNG	University of Papua New Guinea
USA	United States of America
USP	University of the South Pacific
VDS	Vessel Day Scheme
WB	World Bank
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WCPO	Western and Central Pacific Ocean
WDF	World Diabetes Forum
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation