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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADRC	Asian Disaster Reduction Center
APRC	UNDP's Asia-Pacific Regional Center
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
COs	Country offices
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
DIBI	Disaster Data and Information of Indonesia
DisDat	Disaster data collection initiative portal
DMC	Disaster Management Center of Sri Lanka
DRR	Disaster risk reduction
ECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation
EU-CIS	Europe – Commonwealth of Independent States
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FCSS	OCHA Field Coordination and Support Section
FGDC	U.S. Federal Geographic Data Committee
GAR	Global Assessment Report
GLIDE	Global disaster identifier
GRIP	Global Risk Identification Programme
HFA	Hyogo Framework for Action
ICSU	International Council for Science
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IRDR	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk initiative
ITC	Information technology and communication
MoES	Ministry of Emergency Situations
NA	Not available
NDO	National Disaster Observatory
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OCHA	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
PERI	Public Entity Risk Institute
PREDECAN	Prevención de Desastres en la Comunidad Andina

RDRAs	Regional Disaster Reduction Advisors
SNGR	Secretaría Nacional de Gestión de Riesgo of Ecuador
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDP RP	UNDP Regional Programme on Capacity Building for Sustainable Recovery and Risk Reduction
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
USAID/OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the United States Agency for International Development
USD	US Dollars
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

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