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Abbreviations

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



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