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# ABBREVIATIONS

AADMER	ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
AAL	annual average loss
ABU	Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADBI	Asian Development Bank Institute
ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
APDR	Asia-Pacific Disaster Report
APIS	Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BNPB	Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (National Agency for Disaster Management)
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CAPRA	Central American Probabilistic Risk Assessment
CBDRM	community-based disaster risk management
CBR	cost-benefit ratio
CCA	climate change adaptation
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
CNES	Centre national d'études spatiales
COP	Conference of the Parties
CPP	Cyclone Preparedness Programme
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
DRG	disaster risk governance
DRM	disaster risk management
DRR	disaster risk reduction
DPNet	Disaster Preparedness Network
EM-DAT	Emergency Events Database
ENISA	European Network and Information Security Agency
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EWS	early warning systems

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
G20	Group of Twenty
GAATES	Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments
GDACS	Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System
GDP	gross domestic product
GDT	Global Dairy Trade
GEOGLAM	Group on Earth Observations for Global Agricultural Monitoring
GFDRR	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
GIS	geographic information systems
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GLC	Global Land Cover
GLOF	glacial lake outburst floods
GPS	Global Positioning System
UNEP/GRID	United Nations Environment Programme Global Resource Information Database
GSDP	gross state domestic product
GSDMA	Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority
GSMA	Groupe Speciale Mobile Association
HAZUS	Hazards US risk assessment tool
HFA	Hyogo Framework of Action
HKH	Hindu Kush-Himalayan region
ICIMOD	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ICT	information and communications technology
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross
IGBP-DIS	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme Data and Information Systems
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOTWS	Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRBI	Indonesia disaster risk index
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature

KNMI	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute
LDCs	least developed countries
LLDCs	landlocked developing countries
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer
MIRA	multi-cluster initial rapid assessment
MRB	Mekong river basin
NDDI	Normalized difference drought index
NDMI	National Disaster Management Institute
NDVI	Normalized difference vegetation index
NDRRMC	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
NGO	non-governmental organization
NMHS	national meteorological and hydrological service
NRWP	Natural Water Resources Policy
NTT DoCoMo	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone DoCoMo Mobile Phone Operator
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OFDA	Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance
PAP	programmes, activities and projects
PEDRR	Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction
PDNA	post-disaster needs assessment
PPP	public-private partnership
PTC	WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones
RADIUS	Risk Assessment Tools for Diagnosis of Urban Areas against Seismic Disasters
RESAP	Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development
RIMES	Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia
RSMC	Regional Specialized Metrological Centre
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SASCOF	South Asian Climate Outlook Forum
SCADA	supervisory control and data acquisition
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SELENA	Seismic Loss Estimation model
SDI	spatial data infrastructure



SFDRR	Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
SIDS	small island developing States
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SMS	short message service
SOPAC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community Applied Geoscience and Technology Division
SOPs	standard operating procedures
TC	ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee
TCI	thermal condition index
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol)
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicles
UN	United Nations
UN ASIGN	United Nations Adaptive System for Image Communication over Global Networks
UN HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UN OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UN-DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNOOSA	United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
UNOSAT	United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Programme
UNSDI	United Nations Spatial Data Infrastructure
UNU	United Nations University
UNU-EHS	United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VSWI	vegetation supply water index
WFP	World Food Programme
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute