

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
ADRC	Asian Disaster Reduction Center
AfDB	African Development Bank
AGR _{EMP}	Percentage of labour force in agricultural sector
AOML	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory
AUDMP	Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Program
BCC	Baroda Citizens Council
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center
CDMP	Caribbean Disaster Mitigation Project
CDMS	Comprehensive Disaster Management Strategy
CEPREDENAC	Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIESIN	Center for International Earth Science Information Network
CMA	Cape Town Metropolitan Area
CMAP	CPC Merged Analysis of Precipitation
CNSS	Council of the National Seismic System
COPECO	National Commission for Contingencies
CPC	Climate Prediction Center

CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFID	Department for International Development of the United Kingdom
DiMP	Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme of the University of Cape Town
DMFC	Disaster Mitigation Facility for the Caribbean
DPC	Direction de la Protection Civile
DRI	Disaster Risk Index
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EM-DAT	EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database
ENSO	El Niño/Southern Oscillation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDP _{AGR}	Percentage of agriculture's dependency for GDP
GDP _{CAP}	Gross Domestic Product per capita
GEO	Global Environment Outlook
GIS	Geographical Information System
GLASOD	Human Induced Soil Degradation
GLIDE	Global Identifier Number
GRAVITY	Global Risk and Vulnerability Index Trend per Year
GRID	Global Resource Information Database
GTZ	German Technical Co-operation
HDI	Human Development Index
HDR	Human Development Report
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HPI	Human Poverty Index
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IFI	International financial institution
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRI	International Research Institute for Climate Prediction
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
IUCN	World Conservation Union
LA RED	Network for Social Studies on Disaster Prevention in Latin America
LDC	Least Developed Country

MANDISA	Monitoring, Mapping and Analysis of Disaster Incidents in South Africa
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NCEP	National Center for Environmental Prediction
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OAS	Organization of American States
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
ODS	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
PADF	Pan American Development Foundation
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PhExp	Physical Exposure (if not specified, for drought)
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SADC	The Southern African Development Community
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SNPMAD	Sistema Nacional para la Prevención, Mitigación y Atención de Desastres
SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
U5 _{MORT}	Under five years old mortality rate
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCRD	United Nations Centre for Regional Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP/GRID	United Nations Environment Programme, Global Resource Information Database
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNHABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
USAID/OFDA	United States Agency for International Development, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WAT _{RUR}	Percentage of population having access to improved water supply in rural area
WAT _{TOT}	Percentage of population having access to improved water supply
WAT _{URB}	Percentage of population having access to improved water supply in urban area
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organization
ZENEB	Zentrum für Naturrisiken und Entwicklung (Center for Nature Risks and Development)