

<b>AAO</b>	Antarctic Oscillation
<b>ADAPT</b>	Assessment & Design for Adaptation to Climate Change: A Prototype Tool
<b>AMO</b>	Atlantic Multi-decadal Oscillation
<b>AO</b>	Arctic Oscillation
<b>AR5</b>	Fifth Assessment Report
<b>CAPE</b>	Convective Available Potential Energy
<b>CAT</b>	catastrophic risk
<b>CBA</b>	cost-benefit analysis or community-based adaptation
<b>CBD</b>	Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CBDR</b>	common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities
<b>CBO</b>	community-based organization
<b>CCA</b>	climate change adaptation
<b>CCRIF</b>	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
<b>CCSP</b>	Climate Change Science Program (US)
<b>CDD</b>	Consecutive Dry Days
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism
<b>CEE</b>	Centre for Environment Education
<b>CEI</b>	Climate Extremes Index
<b>C-ERA-40</b>	Corrected ERA-40 reanalysis
<b>CFR</b>	case fatality rate
<b>CH4</b>	methane
<b>CMIP3</b>	Coupled Model Intercomparison Project 3
<b>CO2</b>	carbon dioxide
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties
<b>CPP</b>	cyclone preparedness program
<b>CRED</b>	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
<b>CSA</b>	Canadian Standards Association
<b>CSO</b>	civil society organization
<b>CSR</b>	corporate social responsibility
<b>DDI</b>	Disaster Deficit Index
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development (UK)
<b>DJF</b>	December-January-February
<b>DRM</b>	disaster risk management
<b>DRR</b>	disaster risk reduction
<b>DRRM</b>	disaster risk reduction management
<b>EbA</b>	ecosystem-based adaptation
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>EDI</b>	Ethiopia Drought Index
<b>ELF</b>	Emergency Liquidity Facility
<b>EM-DAT</b>	Emergency Events Database
<b>ENSO</b>	El Niño-Southern Oscillation
<b>ERA-40</b>	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts 40-year reanalysis
<b>EVT</b>	extreme value theory
<b>EWS</b>	early warning system
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FONDEN</b>	Fund for Natural Disasters
<b>GAR</b>	Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>GCM</b>	global climate model
<b>GDP</b>	gross domestic product
<b>GEC</b>	global environmental change
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>GFCS</b>	Global Framework on Climate Services
<b>GFDRR</b>	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
<b>GHG</b>	greenhouse gas
<b>GIS</b>	geographic information system

<b>GLOF</b>	glacial lake outburst flood
<b>GNCSODR</b>	Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>GSDI</b>	Global Spatial Data Infrastructure
<b>H2O</b>	water
<b>HARS</b>	Heat Action Response System
<b>HDI</b>	Human Development Index
<b>HEP</b>	hydroelectric power
<b>HFA</b>	Hyogo Framework for Action
<b>HFC</b>	hydrofluorocarbon
<b>HWDI</b>	Heat Wave Duration Index
<b>HWS</b>	Heat Warning System
<b>IADB</b>	Inter-American Development Bank
<b>IAM</b>	integrated assessment model
<b>ICSU</b>	International Council for Science
<b>ICT</b>	information and communication technology
<b>ICZM</b>	integrated coastal zone management
<b>IDMC</b>	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
<b>IDNDR</b>	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
<b>IDP</b>	internally displaced person
<b>IDRL</b>	International Disaster Response Law
<b>IHL</b>	international humanitarian law
<b>IOD</b>	Indian Ocean Dipole
<b>IPO</b>	Inter-decadal Pacific Oscillation
<b>IRDR</b>	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk program
<b>ISSC</b>	International Social Science Council
<b>ITCZ</b>	Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone
<b>IWRM</b>	integrated water resource management
<b>JJA</b>	June-July-August
<b>LA RED</b>	Red de Estudios Sociales en Prevención de Desastres en América Latina
<b>LDC</b>	least-developed country
<b>LDCF</b>	Least Developed Countries Fund
<b>LDRM</b>	local disaster risk management
<b>LEED</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
<b>LIDAR</b>	Light Detection and Ranging
<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MFI</b>	micro-finance institution
<b>MJO</b>	Madden-Julian Oscillation
<b>MLP</b>	multi-level perspective
<b>MME</b>	Multi-Model Ensemble (CMIP3)
<b>MOC</b>	meridional overturning circulation
<b>MPBI</b>	Indonesian Society for Disaster Management
<b>MSLP</b>	mean sea level pressure
<b>N2O</b>	nitrous oxide
<b>NAM</b>	Northern Annular Mode
<b>NAO</b>	North Atlantic Oscillation
<b>NAPA</b>	National Adaptation Programme of Action
<b>NaTech</b>	Natural Hazard Triggering a Technological Disaster
<b>NDMO</b>	National Disaster Management Office
<b>NECJOGHA</b>	Network of Climate Journalists of the Greater Horn of Africa
<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>NHC</b>	National Hurricane Committee
<b>NIDM</b>	National Disaster Management Institute
<b>NMHS</b>	national meteorological and hydrological service
<b>NTR</b>	non-tide residuals

<b>NU</b>	Nunavut
<b>NWP</b>	Nairobi Work Programme
<b>NWT</b>	Northwest Territories
<b>O3</b>	ozone
<b>OCHA</b>	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>ODA</b>	official development assistance
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OFDA</b>	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
<b>OLR</b>	outgoing longwave radiation
<b>PAR</b>	pressure and release
<b>PDF</b>	probability density function
<b>PDO</b>	Pacific Decadal Oscillation
<b>PDSI</b>	Palmer Drought Severity Index
<b>PESETA</b>	Projection of Economic impacts of climate change in Sectors of the European Union based on bottom-up Analysis
<b>PFC</b>	perfluorocarbon
<b>PICs</b>	Pacific Island Countries and Territories
<b>PNA</b>	Pacific North American pattern
<b>POPs</b>	persistent organic pollutants
<b>PPEA</b>	Precipitation Potential Evaporation Anomaly
<b>PPP</b>	public-private partnership
<b>Pr</b>	precipitation
<b>PSNP</b>	Productive Safety Net Programme
<b>PTSD</b>	post-traumatic stress disorder
<b>PVI</b>	Prevalent Vulnerability Index
<b>RAC</b>	Regional Adaptation Collaborative
<b>RANET</b>	RADio and InterNET
<b>RCM</b>	regional climate model
<b>REDD</b>	reduced carbon emissions from deforestation and forest degradation
<b>REDD+</b>	reduced carbon emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, maintaining/enhancing carbon stocks, and promoting sustainable forest management
<b>RMI</b>	Republic of the Marshall Islands
<b>SAM</b>	Southern Annular Mode
<b>SAMS</b>	South American Monsoon System
<b>SCCF</b>	Special Climate Change Fund
<b>SDLE</b>	Prepare, Stay and Defend, or Leave Early
<b>SDMP</b>	School Disaster Management Plans
<b>SECO</b>	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
<b>SF6</b>	sulfur hexafluoride
<b>SHELDUS</b>	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for the United States
<b>SIDS</b>	small island developing states
<b>SIS</b>	small island states
<b>SMA</b>	soil moisture anomaly
<b>SMEs</b>	small- and medium-sized enterprises
<b>SOI</b>	Southern Oscillation Index
<b>SPA</b>	Strategic Priority ‘Piloting an Operational Approach to Adaptation’
<b>SPEI</b>	Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index
<b>SPI</b>	Standard Precipitation Index
<b>SRES</b>	Special Report on Emissions Scenarios
<b>SST</b>	sea surface temperature
<b>SWH</b>	significant wave height
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNCCD</b>	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

<b>UNISDR</b>	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
<b>WDSI</b>	Warm Spell Duration Index
<b>WFP</b>	World Food Programme
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization
<b>YT</b>	Yukon Territory