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who are recovering from the devastating impact of Cyclone Pam,  
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## Abbreviations and Glossary

- AAPTC- Association of Asia-Pacific Peace Operations Training Centres  
 ACFID- Australian Council for International Development  
 APMC- Australian Civil Military Centre  
 ADF-POTC- Australian Defence Force Peace Operations Training Centre  
 AFP- Australian Federal Police  
 AFPIDG- Australian Federal Police International Deployment Group  
 ANZAC- Australian and New Zealand Army Corps  
 ANZUS- Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty  
 ARF- ASEAN Regional Forum  
 ASEAN- Association of Southeast Asian Nations  
 AUD- Australian Dollar  
 CAVR- Comissão de Acolhimento, Verdade e Reconciliação  
 (Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation)  
 CHOGM- Commonwealth Meeting of Heads of Government  
 CoESPU -European Union's Centre of Excellence for Stability Policing Units  
 COM - Congress of Micronesia  
 COPs- Conferences of the Parties  
 CPLP- Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (Community of Portuguese  
 Language Countries)  
 CROP- Council of Regional Organizations of the Pacific  
 DCP- Defense Capability Plan  
 DMRR- Defense Midpoint Rebalancing Review  
 DPKO- Department of Peacekeeping Operations  
 DWP- Defense White Paper  
 EEZ- Exclusive Economic Zone  
 FFA- Pacific Islands Forum Fishery Agency  
 F-FDTL- Falintil-Forças de Defesa de Timor Leste (Timor-Leste Defence Force)  
 FLNKS- Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste (The Kanak and Social-  
 ist National Liberation Front)  
 FMM- Foreign Ministers Mission  
 FRANZ- France, Australia and New Zealand agreement  
 FRSC- Forum Regional Security Committee  
 FRWP- Federal Republic of West Papua  
 FSM- Federated States of Micronesia  
 GK- GARUDA/KOOKABURRA Exercise  
 GCCA - Global Climate Change Alliance

HA/DR- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief  
IAPTC- International Association of Peace Training Centres  
iCLIM- Pacific Climate Change Information Management Project  
IDG- International Deployment Group  
IPCC- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change  
ISA- International Seabed Authority  
KNPB- Komite Nasional Papua Barat (National Committee for West Papua)  
LDC- Least Developed Countries  
MAP- Mutual Assistance Programme  
MAT-Mobile Assistance Team  
MSG- Melanesian Spearhead Group  
NAP- National Action Plan  
NAPAs- National Adaptation Plans of Action  
NOAA- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration  
NZ- New Zealand  
OECD- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  
PaCIS -Pacific Climate Information System  
PACOM- U.S. Pacific Command  
PET- Policy Evaluation and Training  
PICs- Pacific Island Countries  
PICT- Pacific Island Countries and Territories  
PIDF- Pacific Islands Development Forum  
PIF- Pacific Islands Forum  
PIFS- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat  
PIPA- Pacific Islands Producers Association  
PI-POTC -Pacific Islands Peace Operations Training Centre  
PIR- Pacific Islands Region  
PIRCA- Pacific Islands Regional Climate Assessment  
PJ- PIRAP/JABIRU Exercise  
PLA Navy- People's Liberation Army Navy  
PMG- Peace Monitoring Group  
PNA- Parties to the Nauru Agreement  
PNG- Papua New Guinea  
PNGDF- Papua New Guinea Defense Force  
PNGLNG- Papua New Guinea Liquefied Natural Gas Project  
POS- Peace Operations Seminar  
PPBP- Pacific Patrol Boat Program  
PRAN- Pacific Regional Assistance to Nauru  
PRC-People's Republic of China  
RAMSI- Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands  
RSIP- Royal Solomon Islands Police  
RSIPF- Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

SBY- Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
SIDS- Small Island Developing States  
SPC- South Pacific Community  
SPC/SOPAC- Secretariat of the Pacific Community  
SPEC- South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperation  
SPOCC- South Pacific Organizations Coordinating Committee  
SPREP- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme  
SRO- Single Regional Organization  
TDS- Tongan Defense Services  
TTPI- Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
UDT- União Democrática Timorese (Timorese Democratic Union)  
UNAMET- United Nations Mission in East Timor  
UNAMIR- United Nations Mission in Rwanda  
UNCLOS- United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea  
UNDOF- United Nations Disengagement Observer Force  
UNDP- United Nations Development Programme  
UNESCO- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
UNFCCC- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
UNTAG- United Nations Transition Assistance Group  
UN-United Nations  
VMF- Vanuatu Mobile Force  
VMS- Vessel Monitoring System  
WCPTFC- Western and Central Pacific Tuna Fisheries Commission  
WPNCL -West Papua National Coalition for Liberation  
WPS- Women, Peace and Security