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INTERAGENCY ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AACCLA	Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America (NGO)
ABCGC	American Business Council of the Gulf Countries (NGO)
ABEDA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
AC	Bureau for Arms Control (DoS)
ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination (UN)
ACCORD	African Center for Conflict Resolution and Development (NGO)
ACCT	Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation
ACDA	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (US)
ACE	Allied Command Europe (NATO)
ACFOA	Australian Council for Overseas Aid (NGO)
ACLANT	Allied Command Atlantic (NATO)
ACOTA	African Contingency Operations and Training Assistance (DoD)
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ECHO)
ACRI	African Crisis Response Initiative (renamed ACOTA)
ACS	Association of Caribbean States (IGO)
ACT	Allied Command Transition (NATO); Action by Churches Together (NGO)
ADB	African Development Bank
ADF	African Development Fund; Australian Defense Forces
ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency (NGO)
AERC	Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator (UN)
AERS	Advocacy and External Relations Section and Information Management Branch (OCHA)
AF	Bureau of African Affairs (DoS)
AFCAP	Air Force Contract Augmentation Program (DoD)
AFCESA	Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency (DoD)
AFDB	African Development Bank
AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
AFR	Bureau for Africa (USAID)
AG	Australia Group
AGRHYMET	Agriculture, Hydrology, and Meteorology Center
AIDA	Accessible Information on Development Activities (AUSAID)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AIOM	International Action of the Order of Malta (IO)
ALADI	<i>Asociacion Latinoameicana de Integracion</i> (NGO)
ALITE	Augmented Logistics Intervention Team for Emergencies (WFP)
AMC	Army Materiel Command (DoD); Air Mobility Command (DoD)
AMF	Arab Monetary Fund (IGO)
AMS	Aerial Measuring System
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union (IGO)
ANE	Bureau for Asia and Near East (USAID)
AOC	Air Operations Cell
AOR	Area of Responsibility
APCAC	Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (NGO)
APCC	African Policy Coordinating Committee (NSC)
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (IGO)
APLAA	Office of Asian Pacific, Latin American, and African Analysis (CIA)
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum (IGO)
ARFPS	ACE Reaction Forces Planning Staff (NATO)
ARG	Accident Response Group; Amphibious Readiness Group (DoD)
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARID	Australian Agency for International Development
ARRC	ACE Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO)
AsDB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (IGO)
ASRR	Airfield Suitability Restrictions Report (DoD)
ATF	Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Bureau (DHS)
ATSDR	Advanced Technologies for Disaster Related Register (OCHA)
AU	African Union (formerly OAU)
AUSAID	Australian Agency for International Development
AWADS	All-Weather Air Drop System (DoD)
AWR	Association for the Study of the World Problem of Refugees (NGO)
BADEA	<i>Banque Arabe de Developpement Economique en Afrique</i>
BCIE	<i>Banco Centroamericano de Integracion Economico</i>
BDEAC	<i>Banque de Developpement des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale</i>
BHR	Bureau for Humanitarian Response (USAID)
BID	<i>Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo</i>
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BOAD	<i>Banque Ouest-Africaine de Developpement</i>
BSEC	Black Sea Economic Cooperation Zone (IGO)

BWI	Bretton Woods Institutions
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
CAC	Children in Armed Conflict
CANUS	Canada-United States
CAP	Consolidated Appeals Process (UN)
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (NGO)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market (IGO)
CAS	Cooperative Agreement Strategies (IFRC); Close Air Support (DoD)
CAT	Crisis Action Team
CBNR	Chemical, Biological, Nuclear, or Radiological
CBSS	Council of the Baltic Sea States (IGO)
CBU	Central Booking Unit (IOM); Cluster Bomb Unit (DoD)
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation
CCPDC	Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict (NGO)
CDA	Canadian Development Agency
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDC	Center for Disease Control (DHHS); Commonwealth Development Corporation (IGO)
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (IGO)
CDMP	Caribbean Disaster Mitigation Project
CDRC	Central Disaster Relief Council
CDRU	CARICOM Disaster Response Unit
CDS	Container Delivery System (DoD); Communicable Diseases and Surveillance Department (WHO)
CEAU	Council of Economic Arab Unity (IGO)
CEB	Chief Executive Board for Coordination (UN)
CEEAC	<i>Communauté Economique des Etats de l'Afrique Centrale</i>
CEI	Central Europe Initiative
CEMAC	<i>Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale</i> (IGO)
CENTAUR	Combined Event Notification Technology and Unified Reporting
CENTCOM	U.S. Central Command (DoD)
CEPD	Civil Emergency Planning Directorate (NATO)
CEPGL	<i>Communauté Economique des Pays des Grands Lacs</i> (IGO)
CEPREDNAC	<i>Coordinación para La Prevención de Desastres Naturales en América Central</i> (IGO)

CERF	Central Emergency Revolving Fund (UN); Commander's Emergency Relief Fund (DoD)
CETI	Crisis Environment Training Initiative
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy (EU)
CHAD	Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Division (DfID)
CHAP	Common Humanitarian Action Plan (UN)
CHCC	Central Health Coo9rdinating Committee (WHO)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (USG)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDI	Center for International Disaster Information
CIE	Collaborative Information Environment (DoD)
CILSS	<i>Comite Permanent Inter de Lutte Centre la Secheresse au Sahel</i> (IGO)
CIMIC	Civil-Military Cooperation
CINCSOUTH	Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces Southern Region (NATO)
CIOMAL	Committee of the Order of Malta for Leprosy Relief (IO)
CIP	Climate Information Project
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States (IGO)
CIVPOL	Civilian Police (UN)
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (DoD)
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
CMC	Crisis Management Center (OFDA)
CMCC	Civil-Military Coordination Center
CMG	Conflict Management Group
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMR	Crude Mortality Rate
CMRT	Consequence Management Response Team (DoS)
CND	Conference on Narcotic Drugs
COCOM	Combatant Command (Authority) DoD)
CoE	Council of Europe (IGO)
COMBINET	Commonwealth Business Information Network
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (IGO)
COMPAS	Commodity Movement Processing and Analysis System (WFP)
CONCAP	Construction Capabilities Contract
CONUS	Continental United States
COSC	Chiefs of Staff Committee (NATO)
CP	Country Program (WFP)
CPC	Committee for Program and Coordination (NATO); Conflict Prevention Center (OSCE)
CPLP	<i>Comunidade de Paises de Lingua Portuguesa</i>
CPU	Conflict Prevention Unit (EU)

CRED	Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (NGO)
CRIP	Center for Information and Documentation (CEPREDNAC)
CRP	Caribbean Regional Program
CRS	Catholic Relief Services (NGO)
CSB	Corn-Soya Blend
CSBMs	Confidence and Security-Building Measures
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies (NGO)
CSN	Country Strategy Note
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CT	Coordinator for Counterterrorism (DoS)
CTS	Commodity Tracking System (WFP)
CU	Coordinating Unit (CEDRA)
CUSRPG	Canada-United States Regional Planning Group (NATO)
CWN	Commonwealth of Nations (IGO)
CWS	Church World Services (NGO)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DAF	Development Assistance Framework (UN)
DAICC	Drug Air Interdiction Coordination Center (USG)
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DAM	Department of Administration and Management (UN)
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DoD)
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team (OFDA and CIDA)
DASPP	Disaster Assistance Support Program (USG)
DC	Deputies Committee (NSC)
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency (DoD)
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (USAID)
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence (USG)
DCO	Defense Coordination Officer (DoD)
DDA	Department for Disarmament Affairs (UN); Deputy Director for Administration (UN)
DDI	Deputy Director for Intelligence (CIA)
DDO	Deputy Director for Operations (CIA)
DDS&T	Deputy Director for Science and Technology (CIA)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency (DHS)
DEC	Disaster Emergency Committee (UK)
DeCA	Defense Commissary Agency (DoD)
DEMA	Danish Emergency Management Agency
DERC	Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (UN)
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN)
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team

DEWA	Division of Early Warning and Assessment (UNEP)
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Canada)
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DoD)
DfID	Department for International Development (UK)
DFMS	Deep Field Mailing System (WFP)
DGACM	Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (UN)
DHA	Department of Humanitarian Affairs (now OCHA)
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services (USG)
DHS	Department of Homeland Security (USG)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency (DoD)
DIC	Disaster Information Center
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency (DoD)
DITF	Disaster Information Task Force
DJFHQ	Deployable Joint Force Headquarters (Australia)
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency (DoD)
DLSA	Defense Legal Systems Agency (DoD)
DM	Department of Management (UN)
DMA	Digital Map Archive (ECHO)
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (UN)
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System (IFRC)
DMT	Disaster Mortuary Teams
DND	Department of National Defense (Canada)
DO	Designated Official (UN)
DoC	Department of Commerce (USG)
DoD	Department of Defense (USG)
DoE	Department of Energy (USG)
DoI	Department of Interior (USG)
DoJ	Department of Justice (USG)
DoS	Department of State (USG)
DoT	Department of Transportation (USG)
DoTr	Department of Treasury (USG)
DPA	Department of Political Affairs (UN)
DPI	Department of Public Information (UN)
DPKO	Department of Peace-Keeping Operations (UN)
DPQ	Defense Planning Questionnaire (NATO)
DRB	Disaster Response Branch (OCHA)
DRC	Danish Refugee Council (NGO)
DREF	Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (IFRC)
DRL	Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DoS)
DRM	Disaster Response and Mitigation (OFDA)
DROC	Disaster Response and Operations Coordination Division

DRRA	Dutch Relief and Rehabilitation Agency
DSC	Direct Support Costs (WFP); Digital Selective Calling
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DoD)
DSS	Defense Security Service (DoD)
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DoD)
DTS	Defense Transportation System (DoD)
E&E	Bureau for Europe and Eurasia (USAID)
EAD	Election Assistance Division (UN)
EADB	<i>East African Development Bank</i>
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center (NATO)
EADRU	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit (NATO)
EAPC	Euro Atlantic Partnership Council (NATO)
EB	Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (DoS)
EBO	Effects-Based Operations (DoD)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa (UN); Bureau for Educational and Cultural Affairs (DoS)
ECACC	European Council of American Chambers of Commerce (NGO)
ECDG	Eastern Caribbean Donor Group
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe (IGO)
ECHA	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs (UN)
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Office (EU)
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (UN)
ECOM	Emergency Corps of the Order of Malta (IO)
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Monitoring Group (IGO)
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (UN)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States (IGO)
ECWA	Economic Commission for Western Asia (UN)
EDF	Emergency Development Fund (ECHO)
EDM	Department for Essential Drugs and Medicines Policy (WHO)
EEPCC	Europe and Eurasia Policy Coordinating Committee (NSC)
EFAA	Emergency Finance and Administrative Assistant (UNHCR)
EGC	Enhanced Group Calling
EHA	Emergency and Humanitarian Action (WHO)
EHLK	Emergency Health Library Kit (WHO)
EMA	Emergency Management Agency (Australia)
EMERCOM	State Committee of Russian Federation for Civil Defense, Emergencies, and Elimination of Consequences of National Disasters
EMOP	Emergency Operation (WFP); Office of Emergency Programs (UNICEF)

EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EONS	Executive Office for National Security (DoJ)
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USG)
EPAU	Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit (UNHCR)
EPIRB	Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons
EPRO	Emergency Preparedness and Response Officers (UNHCR)
EPRS	Emergency Preparedness and Response Section (UNHCR)
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System (EPA)
ERC	Emergency Relief Coordinator (UN)
ERD	Emergency Relief Detachment (SMOM)
ERMA	Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (DoS)
ERO	Emergency Relief Operations Division
ERS	Emergency Response Service (UNHCR)
ERT	Emergency Response Team (CHAD, EPA, and DfID)
ERU	Emergency Response Unit (IFRC)
ESB	Emergency Services Branch (OCHA)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN)
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN)
ESF	Emergency Support Function (USG)
EST	Emergency Support Team
ETNet	Enhanced Telecommunications Network (WFP)
EU	European Union (IGO)
EUCOM	U.S. European Command (DoD)
EUR	Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (DoS)
EUROCORPS	European Corps (EU)
EUROFOR	European Rapid Deployment Force (EU)
EUROMARFOR	European Maritime Force (EU)
ExComm	Executive Committee (USG)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration (DoT)
FACTS	Food and Commodity Tracking System
FALD	Field Administration and Logistics Division (UN)
FAM	Food Aid Management (U.S. NGO system)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation (USG)
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA)
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation (DoJ)
FCC	Functional Combatant Command (DoD)
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer (USG)
FCSU	Field Coordination Support Unit (OCHA)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team (DoS)
FEWS	Famine Early Warning System (USAID)

FFP	Food for Peace (USAID)
FHA	Federal Highway Administration (DoT)
FIVIMS	Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping System (FAO)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FONDEM	Inter-American Emergency Aid Fund
FPA	Framework Partnership Agreement (ECHO)
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration (DoT)
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (DoE)
FSA	Farm Service Agency (USDA)
FSI	Foreign Service Institute (DoS)
FSO	Food Security Officer (UN)
FSS	Field Staff Safety Section (UNHCR)
FTA	Federal Transit Administration (DoT)
FUNDESUMA	Foundation for the Development of a Supply Management System
FZ	Franc Zone
GA	General Assembly (UN)
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations
GBGM	General Board of Global Missions (NGO)
GCC	Gulf Cooperative Council (IGO)
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network (UN)
GIEWS	Global Information Early Warning System
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GEMS	Global Environment Monitoring System (UNEP)
GERMON	Global Environment Radiation Monitoring Network (UNEP)
GIEWS	Global Information Early Warning System (FAO)
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
Gos	Governmental Organizations
GPHF	German Pharma Health Fund
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRID	Global Resource Information Data Base in Geneva
GTC	Global Technology Corps (NGO)
GTN	Global Transportation Network (DoD)
GTZ	<i>Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit</i> (NGO)
H2H	Heart to Heart (NGO)
HAC	Humanitarian Affairs Center (UN)
HACC	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Center (UN)
HAST	Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team (DoD)

HC	Humanitarian Coordinator (UN)
HCA	Humanitarian Civic Assistance Program (DoD)
HDR	Humanitarian Daily Rations (DoD)
HEB	Humanitarian Emergency Branch (OCHA); High-Energy Biscuit
HELP	Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEWS	Humanitarian Early Warning System
HF	High Frequency
HIAS	Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (NGO)
HINAP	Health Information Network for Advance Planning (WHO)
HIU	Humanitarian Information Unit (DoS)
HOC	Humanitarian Operations Center (UN)
HOLAFOM	Holy Land Foundation of the Order of Malta (IO)
HOLIS	Humanitarian Office Local Information System (ECHO)
HQ	Headquarters
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
HRW	Human Rights Watch (NGO)
HSP	Humanitarian Support Personnel (Oxfam)
IA	International Alert (NGO)
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction (OAS)
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank; Inter-American Defense Board
IADC	Inter-American Defense College
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency (UN)
IAMSAR	International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue
IAPSO	Inter Agency Procurement Services Office (UN)
IARA	Islamic African Relief Agency (NGO)
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee (UN)
IAWG	Interagency Working Group
IAU	International Assistance Unit
IBE	International Bureau of Education
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank Group)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization (UN)
ICD	International Cooperation and Development (NGO)
ICDO	International Civil Defense Organization (UN)
ICG	International Crisis Group (NGO)
ICITAP	International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (DoJ)
ICJ	International Court of Justice (UN)
ICMMP	International Committee of Military Medicine and Pharmacology
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross (IO)
ICS	International Centre for Science and High Technology (UN)

ICSC	International Civil Service Commission (UN)
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (World Bank Group)
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies (NGO association)
IDA	International Development Association (World Bank Group); International Disaster Assistance Account (OFDA); Institute for Defense Analyses
IDAF	International Disaster Assistance Fund
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IDRO	International Disaster Relief Operations
IEA	International Energy Agency (IGO)
IEFR	International Emergency Food Reserve (WFP)
IERCM	International Emergency Response Consultative Mechanism
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group)
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems (NGO)
IFI	International Financial Institution
IFOR	Implementation Force (NATO)
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IO)
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
IHA	International Humanitarian Assistance Division (CIDA)
IIP	Bureau for International Information Programs (DoS)
ILEP	International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations (SMOM)
ILO	International Labor Organization (UN)
ILO/ITC	International Training Centre (UN)
IMC	International Medical Corps (NGO)
IMF	International Monetary Fund (UN)
IMO	International Maritime Organization (UN)
INCB	International Narcotics Control Board
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale (IAEA)
INL	Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (DoS)
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite
INR	Bureau of Intelligence and Research (DoS)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service (now in DHS)
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group (UN)
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
INTERFAIS	International Food Aid Information System (FAO)
INTERFET	International Force for East Timor (UN)
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization (UN)

IO	International Organization; Bureau for International Organization Affairs (DoS)
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission
IOM	International Organization for Migration (IGO)
IPCS	International Program on Chemical Safety (WHO)
IPTF	International Police Task Force (UN)
IPU	Inter Parliamentary Union
IRA	Immediate Response Account (WFP)
IRC	International Rescue Committee (NGO)
IRCM	International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (IO)
IRF	Immediate Reactions Forces (NATO)
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Network (OCHA)
IRIS	Integrated Humanitarian Information System (OCHA)
IRM	Bureau for Information Resource Management (DoS)
ISA	International Security Affairs (DoD)
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank
ISDSC	Interstate Defence and Security Conference
ISG	Inter-Sessional Support Group
ITA	International Trade Administration
ITC	International Training Center
ITSH	International Transport, Storage And Handling (WFP)
ITU	International Telecommunication Union (UN)
IU	International Unit
IWG	Interagency Working Group
JDR	Japan Disaster Relief Team
JEU	Joint Environmental Unit (OCHA and UNEP)
JFCOM	U.S. Joint Forces Command (DoD)
JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JIACG	Joint Interagency Coordination Group (DoD)
JIATF	Joint Interagency Task Force (USG)
JIC	Joint Information Center (UN)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
JLOC	Joint Logistics Operation Center
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center (IAEA)
JNEPI	Joint NGO Emergency Preparedness Initiative for Iraq (IMC)
JOCV	Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (NGO)
JOPEs	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (DoD)
JRRF	Joint Rapid Reaction Force (NATO)
JS	Joint Staff (DoD)
JTF	Joint Task Force
KFOR	Kosovo Force (NATO)

LAC	Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (USAID)
LANDCENT	Land Forces Central Region (NATO)
LANTDIV	Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (DoD)
LAT	Logistics Assessment Team (UNJLC)
LEGATT	Legal Attaché (DoJ)
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Agency
LF	<i>La Francophonie</i> (IGO)
LOGCAP	Logistical Civil Augmentation Program (DoD)
LPVO	Local Private and Volunteer Organizations
LSE	Logistic Support Element (DoD)
LSS	Logistic Support System (UN)
LSU	Logistic Support Unit (OCHA)
LTON	Long Ton
LWF	Lutheran World Federation (NGO)
LWR	Lutheran World Relief (NGO)
MARAD	Maritime Administration (DoT)
MAST	Multi-Agency Support Team (DoD)
MCDA	Military and Civil Defense Assets (OCHA)
MCDLS	Military, Civil Defense and Logistics Section (OCHA)
MCDU	Military and Civil Defense Unit (OCHA)
MCPMR	Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management, and Resolution
MEC	Movement Execution Cell (UNJLC)
MERCOSUR	<i>Mercado Común del Sur</i> (IGO)
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFO	Multinational Force and Observers
MFR	Memorandum for the Record
MHD	<i>Mateser Hilfsdienst</i> (SMOM)
MHE	Material Handling Equipment
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (World Bank Group)
MIMCO	Mattel Independent Monitoring Council
MIMOSA	Migrant Management and Operational System Application (IOM)
MISTS	Minimum Security Telecommunications Standards (UN)
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Teams
MMC	Movement Monitoring Cell (UNJLC)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MoD	Ministry of Defense
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVCON	Movement Control (UNJLC)
MPC	Movement Planning Cell (UNJLC)
MPP	Mission Performance Plan (DoS)

MPRI	Military Professional Resources Incorporated (Commercial business)
MPS	Mission Planning Service; Mission Program Section
MRA	Migration and Refugee Account (DoS)
MRE	Meals Ready to Eat (DoD)
MRF	Missions with Regional Functions (IOM)
MRU	<i>Mano</i> River Union (IGO)
MSC	Military Sealift Command (DoD)
MSCA	Military Support of Civilian Authorities (DoD)
MSF	<i>Medecins sans Frontieres</i> (NGO)
MSI	Maritime Safety Information
MSU	Multinational Specialized Unit (NATO)
MT	Metric Ton
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MTON	Measurement Ton
MUAC	Middle Upper Arm Circumference
NACC	North Atlantic Cooperation Council (NATO)
NAEWF	NATO Airborne Early Warning Force
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement (IGO)
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement (IGO)
NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing (DoD and DoE)
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (USG)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (IGO)
NATMC	NATO Air Traffic Management Committee
NAVAREA	Navigation Area
NAVTEX	Navigation Telecommunications Exchange
NBDP	Narrow-Band Direct Printing
NC3A	NATO Consultation, Command, and Control Agency
NCB	National Central Bureau
NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ (NGO)
NDC	National Disaster Coordinator (CDERA)
NDI	National Democratic Institute (NGO)
NDIN	National Disaster Information Network (USG)
NDMO	National Disaster Management Officer (AUSAID)
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEA	Nuclear Energy Agency (IGO); Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (DoS)
NEC	National Economic Council (USG)
NEO	Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NERS	National Emergency Relief Services
NESA	Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis (CIA)

NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team (DoE)
NFI	Non-Food Items
NGA	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (DoD)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIC	National Intelligence Council (USG)
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center (USG)
NIH	National Institutes for Health (DHHS)
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency (now NGA)
NIST	National Intelligence Support Team (USG)
NMCC	National Military Command Center (DoD)
NMOG	Neutral Military Observer Group
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (DoI)
NOHA	Network on Humanitarian Assistance (ECHO)
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command (DoD); Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
NOREPS	Norwegian Emergency Preparedness System
NORTHCOM	U.S. Northern Command (DoD)
NOTAMS	Notices to Airmen
NP	Bureau for Nonproliferation (DoS)
NRC	National Response Center; Norwegian Refugee Council (NGO)
NRT	National Response Team
NSA	National Security Agency (DoD)
NSC	National Security Council (USG)
NSF	National Strike Force
NSG	Nuclear Suppliers Group (IGO)
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive (USG)
NST	Norwegian Support Team
NTF	Nigeria Trust Fund
NWCF	Navy Working Capital Fund (DoD)
OA	Official Assistance
OAS	Organization of American States (IGO)
OAU	Organization for African Unity (now AU)
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN)
ODA	Official Development Assistance (OECD)
ODC	Office on Drugs and Crime (UN)
ODCCP	Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (USG)
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (IGO)
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (IGO)
OES	Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (DoS)

OFAC	Office of Foreign Asset Control (DoTr)
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID)
OFFP	Office of Food for Peace (USAID)
OGP	Office of Global Programs (NOAA)
OHA	Office of Humanitarian Affairs (WFP)
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN)
OHDACA	Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster and Civic Assistance Aid (DoD)
OHP	Operational Hydrology Program (WMO)
OHRLLS	Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island States (UN)
OIAC	Office of Interagency Coordination (UN)
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
OIP	Office of the Iraq Program (UN)
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs (UN)
OMIB	Observer Mission in Bosnia (UN)
ONA	Operational Net Assessment (DoD)
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy (USG)
OOSA	Office for Outer Space Affairs
OPANAL	<i>Organismo para la Proscripcion de las Armas Nucleares en la America Latina y el Caribe</i> (IGO)
OPBAT	Operation Bahamas, Turks, and Caicos
OPCON	Operational Control
OPBW	Organization for the Prohibition of Biological Weapons (IGO)
OPCW	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (IGO)
OPDAT	Overseas Prosecutorial Development Assistance Training Program (DoJ)
OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation (USG)
OPLAN	Operation Plan
OPSCEN	Operations Center (UNICEF)
OREA	Office of Russian and European Analysis (CIA)
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (IGO)
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense (DoD)
OSOCC	On-Site Operations Coordination Center (OCHA)
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID); Office of Transnational Issues (CIA)
OTL	Logistics Services (WFP)
Oxfam	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief (NGO)
PACOM	U.S. Pacific Command (DoD)
PADRU	Pan-American Disaster Response Unit (IFRC)
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization (WHO)
PANAFTTEL	Pan African Telecommunications Network
PC	Principals Committee (NSC)

PCC	Partnership Coordination Cell (NATO); Policy Coordinating Committee (NSC)
PCDI	Post-Conflict Development Initiative (DEC)
PCIA	Peace and Conflict Impact Assessment (JICA)
PCM	Project Cycle Management
PCU	Post-Conflict Unit
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment (FEMA)
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive (now NSPD)
PDSB	Policy Development and Studies Branch (OCHA)
PEM	Protein-Energy Malnutrition
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
PIC	Peace Implementation Council
PIH	Pan-American Institute of Highways
PJHQ	Permanent Joint Headquarters (UK)
PM	Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (DoS)
PMC	Private Military Corporation
POD	Port of Departure (UN); Port of Debarkation (DoD)
POE	Port of Entry (UN); Port of Embarkation (DoD)
POLF	Points of Light Foundation (NGO)
Pol-Mil	Political-Military
PPEWU	Policy Planning and Early Warning Unit (EU)
PPRO	Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (WFP)
PRM	Bureau of Population, Refugee, and Migration (DoS)
PSC	Peace and Security Council (AU); Procurement Services Center (UNICEF)
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSYOP	Psychological Operations
PVC	Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (USAID)
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
RA	Regional Associations (WMO)
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program
RC	Resident Coordinator (UN)
RCB	Response Coordination Branch (OCHA)
RCC	Regional Combatant Command (DoD)
RCD	<i>Rassemblement Congolais pour la Democratie</i> (NGO)
REACT	Rapid Expert Assistance and Cooperation Team (OSCE)
REACTS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (DoE)
REC	Regional Economic Communities
RECCE	Reconnaissance Team (ECDG)
RECAMP	<i>Renforcement des Capacites de Maintien de la Paix en Afrique</i>
REDOG	Swiss Disaster Rescue Dog Association (NGO)
RedR	Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief (NGO)

RELOGS	Regional Logistics (WFP)
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Teams (EPA)
RFAS	Reaction Forces Air Staff (NATO)
RG	Rio Group (IGO)
RHAP	Rapid Health Assessment Protocol (WHO)
RIIS	Regional Integrated Information System
RNAT	Rapid Needs Assessment Team (CDERA/CARICOM)
RNIS	Refugee Nutrition Information System
ROC	Regional Operations Center (NATO)
RPC	Regional Planning Committee (NATO)
RSDM	Russian System of Disaster Management
RSED	Research and Scientific Exchanges Division
RSG	Representative of the Secretary-General (UN)
RSMC	Regional and Specialized Meteorological Centers
RSS	Regional Security System (CDERA)
RTE	Ready to Eat
SA	Bureau of South Asian Affairs (DoS)
SAAM	Special Assignment Airlift Mission (DoD)
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (IGO)
SACCAR	Southern African Center for Cooperation in Agricultural Research
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community (IGO)
SAPCC	South Asia Policy Coordinating Committee (NSC)
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAS	Standby Arrangement System (UN)
SATCC	Southern African Transport and Communications Commission (IGO)
SC	Security Council
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
SCF	Save the Children Fund (NGO)
SCG	Search for Common Ground (NGO)
SCHR	Standing Committee on Humanitarian Response (UN)
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SCN	Standing Committee on Nutrition (UN)
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SDDC	Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (formerly MTMC)
SDRA	Swiss Disaster Relief Agency
SDRU	Swiss Disaster Relief Unit
SEA	Senior Emergency Administrator (UNHCR); Scottish European Aid (NGO Mercy Corps Scotland)
SEANWFZ	Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone

SED	Swiss Seismological Service
SEKA	Department for Cooperation with NGOs and Humanitarian Assistance (SIDA)
SEO	Senior Emergency Officers (OCHA)
SELA	<i>Sistema Economica Latinoamericano</i> (IGO)
SESG	Special Executive of the Secretary General (UN)
SFOR	Stabilization Forces (NATO)
SHIBRIG	Standby High Readiness Brigade (UN)
SFP	Supplemental Feeding Program
SG	Secretary General (UN)
SHA	Swiss Humanitarian Aid Department
SHAPE	Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (NATO)
SICA	System for the Integration of Central America (CEPREDNAC)
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SIECA	<i>Secretaria de Integracion Economica Centroamericana</i>
SIPRI	Swedish International Peace Research Institute
SITCEN	Situation Center (UN)
SITREP	Situation Report
SMART	Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions
SMG	Senior Management Group (UN)
SMOM	Sovereign Military Hospitaler Order of Malta (IO)
SMS	Single Mobility System (DoD)
SMT	Security Management Team (UN)
SO	Special Operations (WFP)
SOCOM	U.S. Special Operations Command (DoD)
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geo-science Commission
SOUTHCOM	U.S. Southern Command (DoD)
SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement
SPC	South Pacific Commission
SPF	South Pacific Forum
SPINS	Special Instruction for Aircrews
SPLA	Sudanese People's Liberation Army's
SPMU	Strategic Police Matters Unit (OSCE)
SRB	Swedish Rescue Board
SRFP	Sub-Regional Focal Points (CDERA)
SRSA	Swedish Rescue Service Agency
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary General (UN)
SRSG-CAC	Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children in Armed Conflict (UN)

SRSG-IDP	Special Representative of the Secretary General for Internally Displaced Persons (UN)
SSC	Smaller-Scale Contingency
STON	Short Ton
STRATCOM	U.S. Strategic Command (DoD)
SUMA	Supply and Management (PAHO)
SVF	Special Voluntary Fund
SWA	South West Asia
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
TAC	Treaty of Amity and Cooperation (ASEAN)
TACON	Tactical Control
TALCE	Tanker Airlift Control Element (DoD)
TAT	Turn-Around Time
TC	Trusteeship Council (UN)
TCP	Topical Cyclone Program
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEA	Transportation Engineering Agency (SDCC)
TF	Task Force
TFP	Therapeutic Feeding Program
THW	<i>Technische Hilfs Werkung</i> (NGO)
TIC	The Interdiction Committee
TOKTEN	Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force And Deployment Data (DoD)
TPRG	Trade Policy Review Group
TRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command (DoD)
TRIADS	Tri-Wall Aerial Delivery System (Do)
TSENTROSPAS	Central Aeromobile Rescue Service (EMERCOM)
TWCF	Transportation Capital Working Fund (DoD)
UCP	Unified Command Plan (DoD)
UDEAC	<i>Union Douaniere de l'Afrique Centrale</i> (IGO)
UEMOA	<i>Union Economique et Monetaire Ouest Africaine</i> (IGO)
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief (NGO)
UN	United Nations (IGO)
UNAAF	Unified Action Armed Forces (DoD)
UNAIDS	United Nations AIDS Program
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMIC	United Nations Mission in Cambodia
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNAVEM	United Nations Angola Verification Mission

UNAVEM II	United Nations Angola Verification Mission II
UNCC	United Nations Compensation Commission
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
UNCICP	United Nations Center for International Crime Prevention
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNCSD	United Nations Common Supply Database
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UND	Urgency of Need Designator (DoD)
UNDAC	United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNDMT	United Nations Disaster Management Team
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNEF I	United Nations Emergency Force I
UNEF II	United Nations Emergency Force II
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFICYP	United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNFSTD	United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNGOMAP	United Nations Good Office Mission Afghanistan and Pakistan
UNHAS	United Nations Humanitarian Air Service
UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRD	United Nations High Humanitarian Response Depot
UNHSP	United Nations Human Settlements Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNIDROIT	United Nations International Institute for the Unification of Private Law
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIIMOG	United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group

UNIKOM	United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission
UNIPOM	United Nations India-Pakistan Observer Mission
UNIPAC	UNICEF Packing and Assembly Center
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNJLB	United Nations Joint Logistics Base
UNJLC	United Nations Joint Logistics Center
UNJSPF	United Nations Staff Pension Fund
UNMAC	United Nations Mine Coordination Center
UNMAS	United Nations Mines Action Service
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIBH	United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
UNMIH	United Nations Mission in Haiti
UNMIK	United Nations Mission in Kosovo
UNMISSET	United Nations Mission in Support of East Timor
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNMOT	United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan
UNNY	United Nations Headquarters, New York
UNO	United Nations Organization
UNOE	United Nations Owned Equipment
UNOG	United Nations Office at Geneva
UNOGIL	United Nations Observer Group in Lebanon
UNOMA	United Nations Observer Mission in Angola
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia
UNOMIP	United Nations Observer Mission in Prevlaka (Croatia)
UNOMSIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone
UNOMUR	United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda
UNON	United Nations Office at Nairobi
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNOR	United Nations Office at Rome
UNOSOM I	United Nations Operation in Somalia I
UNOSOM II	United Nations Operation in Somalia II
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
UNPREDEP	United Nations Preventative Deployment Force in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
UNREP	Underway Replenishment (DoD)
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
UNRWA	United Nations Relief Works Agency
UNS	United Nations System

UNSC	United Nations Security Council; United Nations Staff College
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UNSECOORD	United Nations Security Coordinator
UNSF	United Nations Security Force in West New Guinea West Irian
UNSMIH	United Nations Support Mission in Haiti
UNSMT	United Nations Security Management Team
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration in Eastern Timor
UNTAG	United Nations Transition Assistance Group (Namibia)
UNTMIH	United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti
UNTAES	United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia (Croatia)
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Administration for East Timor
UNTSO	United Nations Truce Supervision Organization
UNU	United Nations University
UNV	United Nations Volunteers
UNYOM	United Nations Yemen Observer Mission
UPU	Universal Postal Union (UN)
U.S.	United States
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (DoD)
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development (USG)
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue; U.S. Army Reserve (DoD)
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard (DHS)
USCS	U.S. Customs Service (now in DHS)
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USG)
USDE	Unit of Sustainable Development and Environment (OAS)
USFS	U.S. Forestry Service (USDA)
USG	U.S. Government; Under Secretary General
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey (DoC)
USIA	U.S. Information Agency (now in DoS)
USIC	U.S. Interdiction Coordinator
USIS	U.S. Information Service (now in DoS)
USMS	U.S. Marshals Service (DoJ)
USNCB	U.S. National Central Bureau (DoC)
USSS	U.S. Secret Service (DHS)
VAM	Vulnerability Assessment Mapping (WFP)
VC	Bureau for Verification and Compliance (DoS)
VCA	Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (National Societies of the Red Cross)
VHF	Very High Frequency
VITANet	Volunteers in Technical Assistance Net

VOICE	Voluntary Organizations in Cooperation in Emergencies (NGO association)
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VVM	Vaccine Vial Monitors
WADB	West African Development Bank
WAEMU	West Africa Economic and Monetary Union
WARP	West African Regional Program
WCC	World Council of Churches (NGO)
WCI	Coordinator for War Crimes Issues (DoS)
WFH	Weight for Height
WFL	Weight for Length
WFP	World Food Programme (UN)
WHA	Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (DoS)
WHO	World Health Organization (UN)
WHPCC	Western Hemisphere Policy Coordinating Committee (NSC)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization (UN)
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMO	World Meteorological Organization (UN)
WSO	Wheat-Soya Blend
WTO	World Trade Organization (UN); World Tourism Organization (UN)
WVI	World Vision International (NGO)
WWNWS	World-Wide Navigational Warning Service (UN)
WWW	World Weather Watch (UN)
ZOPFAN	Zone of Peace, Freedom, and Neutrality (ASEAN)