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AADMER	ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADRFI	ASEAN Disaster Risks Financing and Insurance Programme
ARC	African Risk Capacity
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ARF DiREx	ASEAN Regional Forum Disaster Relief Exercise
ART	Alternative Risk Transfer
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BAU	Business-As-Usual
CCFVI	Coastal City Flood Vulnerability Index
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CCR	Caisse Centrale de Réassurance (France)
CCRIF	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
CDSCHQ	Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters (South Korea)
CEA	California Earthquake Authority
CIRC	China Insurance Regulatory Commission
CRED	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
CREIP	China Residential Earthquake Insurance Pool
DMZ	Korean Demilitarized Zone
DPP	Democratic Progressive Party (Taiwan)
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
DSCHQ	Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters (South Korea)
ECFA	Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (United Nations)
EEW	Earthquake Early Warning (Japan)
EEWS	Earthquake Early Warning System (Taiwan)
EM-DAT	Emergency Events Database
EQC	Earthquake Commission (New Zealand)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (United Nations)

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FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FARD	Frequency Analysis Rainfall Data (South Korea)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (United States)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Geographic Information System
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief (activities)
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (United Nations)
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies
ILS	Insurance-Linked Securities
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INES	International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change
JER	Japan Earthquake Reinsurance
JMA	Japan Meteorological Agency
JP¥	Japanese Yen
KACCC	Korean Adaptation Center for Climate Change
KIRI	Korea Insurance Research Institute
KMT	Kuomintang (Taiwan)
KRW	South Korean Won
METI	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Japan)
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Japan)
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCDR	National Committee for Disaster Reduction (China)
NCREE	National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering (Taiwan)
NDMI	National Disaster Management Research Institute (South Korea)
NDRC	National Development and Reform Committee (China)
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency (South Korea)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHK	Nippon Hoso Kyokai
NHMP	National Hazard Mitigation Program (Taiwan)
NHRA	Natural Hazards Risk Atlas
NT\$	New Taiwan Dollar
NZ\$	New Zealand Dollar
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
P&C	Property and Casualty
PCRAFI	Pacific Catastrophe Risk Assessment and Financing Initiative
PCRIC	Pacific Catastrophe Risk Insurance Company
PICC	People's Insurance Company of China

PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPP	Public–Private Partnership
PRC	People's Republic of China
RCSC	Red Cross Society of China
RMB	Renminbi (China)
RMS	Risk Management Solutions
ROC	Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea
SDF	Self-Defence Forces (Japan)
SEADRIF	Southeast Asia Disaster Risk Insurance Facility
SPNDA	Standard Procedure for Natural Disaster Assistance (Taiwan)
SPV	Special-Purpose Vehicle
TAPEX	Taiwan Cooperative Precipitation Ensemble Forecast Experiment
TCIP	Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool
TDRS	Tsunami Disaster Response System (South Korea)
TELES	Taiwan Earthquake Loss Estimation System
TEPCO	Tokyo Electric Power Company
TREIF	Taiwan Residential Earthquake Insurance Fund
TRY	Turkish Lira
TTFRI	Taiwan Typhoon and Flood Research Institute
UNDHA	United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WEF	World Economic Forum