

Acronyms

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| AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome | IRI International Research Institute for Climate and Society |
| CBDP Community-based Disaster Preparedness | NAPA National Adaptation Programme of Action |
| CBDR Community-based Disaster Reduction | NGO Non-governmental organization |
| COP Conference of the Parties (to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change) | RRCS Rwandan Red Cross Society |
| DM Disaster Management | UNDP United Nations Development Programme |
| DMIS Disaster Management Information System (International Federation) | UNEP United Nations Environment Programme |
| DRR Disaster Risk Reduction | UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| ERCS Ethiopian Red Cross Society | UN/ISDR United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction |
| ERU Emergency Response Unit | WHO World Health Organization |
| FACT Field Assessment and Coordination Team | WMO World Meteorological Organization |
| GEF Global Environment Facility | WPNS Well-prepared National Society |
| HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus | VCA Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment |
| IATF/DR Inter-Agency Task Force on Disaster Reduction | |
| ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross | |
| IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change | |

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