# Annex A: Table of Abbreviations

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| APF | Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions |
| AVI | Australian Volunteer International |
| BPFA+25 | Beijing Platform For Action |
| CAT | Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| CEDAW-OP | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| CERD | Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| CRC | Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| CRC-OP-IC | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child |
| CRC-OP-SC | Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography |
| CRPD | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities |
| CSO | Civil Society Organization(s) |
| DFAT | Australian Department of Forgein Affairs and Trade |
| DV/VAW | Domestic Violence/Violence Against Women |
| DVPPAA | Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection (Amendment) Act 2018 |
| ECD | Early Childhood Development |
| EPPSO | Economic Policy Planning and Statistics Office |
| EQAP | Educational Quality and Assessment Program |
| FY | Fiscal Year |
| GRMI | Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands |
| HIES | Household Income Expenditure Survey |
| HRC | Human Rights Committee (national) |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| IDMP | Infrastructure Development and Maintenance Plan |
| JNAP | Joint National Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management |
| LDCs | Least Developed Countries |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MICNGOs | Marshall Islands Council of Non-Governmental Organizations |
| MIDPO | Marshall Islands Disabled Persons Organization |
| MIPD | Marshall Islands Police Department |
| MOCIA | Ministry of Culture and Internal Affairs |
| NAP-DRM | National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management |
| NHRI | National Human Rights Institution |
| *Nitijelā* | GRMI Parliament |
| NNC | National Nuclear Commission |
| NTHT | National Taskforce on Human Trafficking |
| OHCHR | Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights |
| PGEP | Progressing Gender Equality in the Pacific |
| PIFS | Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat |
| PSS | Public School System |
| RMI | Republic of the Marshall Islands |
| RPDA | Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2015 |
| RRRT | Regional Rights Resource Team under SPC |
| SDGs | Sustainable Development Goals |
| SDP | Social Development Programme under SPC |
| SIDS | Small Island Developing States |
| SPC | Pacific Community (formerly Secretariat of the Pacific Community) |
| *Tile Til Eo* | Lighting the Way |
| ToR | Terms of Reference |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNESCAP | United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific |
| UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund |
| UNHRC | United Nations Human Rights Council |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| UPR | Universal Periodic Review |
| USA | United States of America |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WUTMI | Women United Together Marshall Islands |
| YIYTH | Youth to Youth in Health |