

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ARA	adaptation rapid assessment (process)
ARI	acute respiratory infection
CCAIRR	Climate Change Adaptation through Integrated Risk Reduction
CCC	Canadian Climate Centre
CEA	country environment assessment
CLIMAP	Climate Change Adaptation Program for the Pacific
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRP	climate risk profile
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization
CSP	Country Strategy and Program
CSPU	Country Strategy and Program Update
DEM	digital elevation model
EIA	environmental impact assessment
EIRR	economic internal rate of return
ENSO	El Niño Southern Oscillation (see Glossary)
EOCC	economic opportunity cost of capital
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
GCM	global climate model
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GIS	geographical information system
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite
IDP	Infrastructure Development Plan (FSM)
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
NAPA	national adaptation program of action
NGMACC	National Guidelines for Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change
NDS	National Development Strategy (Cook Islands)
NGO	nongovernment organization
NIES	National Institute for Environmental Science (Japan)

NPV	net present value
O&M	operation and maintenance
PAA	project adaptation assessment
PAB	project adaptation brief
PDMC	Pacific developing member country (of ADB)
PPTA	project preparatory technical assistance
PV	present value
REACH	Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Climate Change
SDP	Sustainable Development Plan
SPCZ	South Pacific Convergence Zone
SPM	Strategic Planning Matrix (FSM)
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Currency Equivalents

The local currency (NZ\$) is used when reporting results for the Cook Islands case studies:

NZ\$1.00 = US\$ 0.6901

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