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## Abbreviations

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ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADS	Australian development scholarship
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
CFC	Community fisheries centers
CFTC	Commonwealth Fund for Technological Cooperation
CIF	Cost, insurance, freight
CIF	Consolidated Investment Fund
CPI	Consumer price index
CSD	Central Statistics Division
CTC	Community training center
DBT	Development Bank of Tuvalu
DCC	Development Coordination Committee
DOE	Department of Education
DWFN	Distant Water Fishing Nations
EDF	European Development Fund
EEZ	Exclusive economic zone
EFL	Education for Life
EKT	Ekalesia Kelisiano Tuvalu (Congregational Church of Tuvalu)
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FICs	Forum Island Countries
FJC	Fiji Junior Certificate
FOB	Free on board
FTF	Falekaupule Trust Fund
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNP	Gross national product
GOT	Government of Tuvalu
HDI	Human development index
HPI	Human poverty index

INTOSAI	International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions
MEET	Ministry of Environment, Energy and Tourism
MESC	Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture
MFEP	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
MNREE	Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Energy
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MPSC	Manpower Planning and Scholarship Committee
NAFICOT	National Fishing Corporation of Tuvalu
NBT	National Bank of Tuvalu
NEMS	National Environmental Management Strategy
NZODA	New Zealand Overseas Development Agency
OAG	Office of the Attorney General
OPM	Office of the Prime Minister
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PMH	Princess Margaret Hospital
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSIP	Public Sector Investment Program
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SPBEA	South Pacific Board of Educational Assessment
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPREP	South Pacific Regional Environment Program
STR	Student teacher ratio
TAC	Total allowable catch
TCTC	Tuvalu Coconut Traders' Cooperative
TEC	Tuvalu Electricity Corporation
TMC	Tuvalu Media Corporation
TMTI	Tuvalu Maritime Training Institute
TNPF	Tuvalu National Provident Fund

TPB	Tuvalu Philatelic Bureau
TTC	Tuvalu Telecommunications Corporation
TTF	Tuvalu Trust Fund
TTFAC	Tuvalu Trust Fund Advisory Committee
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
USP	University of the South Pacific
VLH	Vaiaku Lagi Hotel
WCPO	Western Central Pacific Ocean
XB	Extra-budgetary

### Currency Equivalents

(as of 16 May 2002)

Currency Unit	–	Australian dollar (A\$)
A\$1.00	=	US\$0.5490
US\$1.00	=	A\$1.82

In this Review, "\$" refers to Australian dollars, unless shown otherwise.

### Weights and Measures

In this Review, "ton" refers to metric tons.

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## Glossary

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DotTV (.tv)	the international abbreviation for a country that has become a popular Internet domain
Fakaifou	civil servant housing area
Fale I Fono	House of Assembly
falekaupule	traditional discussion-making body on each island
fatele	local dances
fusi	copra shed cooperative
<i>Kakeega o Tuvalu</i>	National Development Strategy — 1995-1996
kaupule	island council, local government
maneapa	communal meeting house
tafalua	second reef