**INDEX OF ABBREVIATIONS**

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| **UPR** | Universal Periodic Review |
| **JBC** | Department of Justice and Border Control |
| **DFAT** | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| **WGT** | Working Group on Treaties |
| **SFAT** | Secretary Foreign Affairs and Trade |
| **UPR RIP** | Universal Periodic Review Recommendation Implementation Plan |
| **CRC** | Convention on the Right of the Child |
| **UN CRCC** | United Nation Convention on the Right of the Child Committee |
| **CEDAW** | Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| **UNCCEDAW** | United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| **NPAW** | National Plan of Action for Women |
| **NNWS** | Nauru National Women’s Summit |
| **CEDAW RIP** | Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women Recommendation Implementation Plan |
| **CRCRIP** | Convention on the Rights of the Child Recommendation Implementation Plan |
| **SPC** | Pacific Community |
| **NSDS** | Nauru Strategy for the Development of Statistics |
| **CPWA** | *Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016* |
| **CPS** | Child Protection Services |
| **UNICEF** | United Nations International Children’s Fund |
| **DVU** | Nauru Police Force Domestic Violence Unit |
| **DVFPA** | *Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act 2017* |
| **NPF** | Nauru Police Force |
| **AUD** | Australian Dollars |
| **NLS** | Nauru Law Society |
| **VSS** | Victim Support Services |
| **EVAWC** | Eliminating Violence Against Women and Children |
| **RPC** | Regional Processing Centre |
| **RON Hospital** | Republic of Nauru Hospital |
| **OMR** | Overseas Medical Referral |
| **ABF** | Australia Border Force |
| **AVR** | Assisted Voluntary Return |
| **IMO** | International Migration Organisation |
| **DMA** | Department of Multicultural Affairs |
| **CRPD** | Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability |
| **AFL** | Australian Football League |
| **PJSI** | Pacific Judicial Strengthening Initiative |
| **DPP** | Director of Public Prosecutions |
| **OPLD** | Office of the Public Legal Defender |
| **CAT** | Convention Against Torture and other Cruel Inhuman and Degrading Punishment or Treatment |
| **CIE** | Department of Commerce, Industry and Environment |
| **UNDP** | United Nations Development Programme |
| **NES** | Department of National Emergency Services |
| **DRR** | Disaster Risk Reduction |
| **NRDMA** | National Risk Disaster Management Act |
| **NFS** | Nauru Fire Services |
| **DHMS** | Department of Health and Medical Services |
| **NRC** | Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation |
| **NSDS** | Nauru Sustainable Development Strategy |
| **NDG** | National Development Goals |
| **SDG** | Sustainable Development Goals |
| **AOP** | Annual Operational Plan |
| **NPP** | New Project Proposal |
| **NCD** | Non Communicable Disease |
| **NEAT** | Nauru Education Assistance Trust |
| **SPT** | Sub Committee on the Prevention of Torture |
| **OHCHR** | Office of the High Commission of Human Rights |
| **SPC/RRRT** | Pacific Community Regional Rights Resource Team |
| **APF/NHRI** | Asia Pacific Forum in National Human Rights Institution |
| **NGO** | Non-Government Organisation |
| **ICCPR** | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights |
| **ICESCR** | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights |
| **IMF** | International Monetary Fund |
| **MICA** | Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency |
| **ISCID** | Convention on Settlement of Disputes between States and Nationals of other States |
| **OECD** | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| **VPN** | Virtual Private Network |
| **NHRI** | National Human Rights Institution |
| **NPM** | National Prevention Mechanism |
| **CPPCG** | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide |
| **OP-CEDAW** | Optional Protocol on Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| **OP-CRC-SC** | Optional Protocol on the Convention on the Rights of the Child in relation to Sale of Children |
| **RONPHOS** | Republic of Nauru Phosphate Corporation |
| **HGP** | Higher Ground Project |
| **PPE** | Personal Protective Equipment |
| **PIC** | Pacific Island Countries |