

LIST OF ACRONYMS

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| A & D | Alienable and Disposable | DepEd | Department of Education |
| AAGR | Average Annual Growth Rate | DICT | Department of Information and Communications Technology |
| AEC | ASEAN Economic Community | DILG | Department of the Interior and Local Government |
| AFF | Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries | DOE | Department of Energy |
| AFP | Armed Forces of the Philippines | DOH | Department of Health |
| ARBs | Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries | DOJ | Department of Justice |
| ARTA | Anti-Red Tape Act | DOLE | Department of Labor and Employment |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Nations | DOST | Department of Science and Technology |
| BEFF | Basic Education Facilities Fund | DOST-GIA | Department of Science and Technology Grants in Aid Program |
| BEIS | Basic Education Information System | DOT | Department of Tourism |
| BEmONC | Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care | DOTr | Department of Transportation |
| BIPCOR | Bantayan Island Power Corporation | DPWH | Department of Public Works and Highways |
| BSWM | Bureau of Soils and Water Management | DRR | Disaster Risk Reduction |
| BUB | Bottom-Up Budgeting | DRRM | Disaster Risk Reduction and Management |
| CBFM | Community-Based Forest Management | DRRMC | Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council |
| CBMS | Community-Based Monitoring System | DRRM/CCA | Disaster Risk Reduction Management and Climate Change Adaptation |
| CEmONC | Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care | DSWD | Department of Social Welfare and Development |
| CHED | Commission on Higher Education | DTI | Department of Trade and Industry |
| CLUP | Comprehensive Land Use Plan | DU | Distribution Utilities |
| CR+ID | Coordination Roads and Infrastructure Investments for Development | EC | Electric Cooperative |
| CSC | Civil Service Commission | EDC | Economic Development Committee |
| CV RDRA | Central Visayas Regional Development Research Agenda | ENR | Environment and Natural Resources |
| DA | Department of Agriculture | FDI | Foreign Direct Investment |
| DAC | Development Administration Committee | FIT | Feed-In Tariff |
| DBM | Department of Budget and Management | FMR | Farm-to-Market Road |
| DENR | Department of Environment and Natural Resources | GAD | Gender and Development |
| | | GCI | Global Competitiveness Index |

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| GDP | Gross Domestic Product | MCWD | Metropolitan Cebu Water District |
| GRDP | Gross Regional Domestic Product | MDG | Millennium Development Goal |
| GVA | Gross Value Added | MSME | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises |
| HEI | Higher Education Institution | MSMEDC | Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Council |
| HFEP | Health Facility Enhancement Program | MTB-MLE | Mother Tongue Based-Multilingual Education |
| HIV-AIDS | Human Immunodeficiency Virus–Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome | NAMRIA | National Mapping and Resource Information Authority |
| HLURB | Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board | NCIP | National Commission on Indigenous Peoples |
| HRD | Human Resource Development | NCR | National Capital Region |
| HRHN | Human Resource for Health Network | NEA | National Electrification Administration |
| HUC | Highly Urbanized City | NEDA | National Economic and Development Authority |
| HUDCC | Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council | NEDA INFRACOM | NEDA Board Committee on Infrastructure |
| ICT | Information and Communications Technology | NGA | National Government Agency |
| IEC | Information, Education and Communication | NGCP | National Grid Corporation of the Philippines |
| ILHZ | Inter-local Health Zones | NGO | Non-Government Organization |
| IoT | Internet of Things | NGP | National Greening Program |
| IP | Indigenous Peoples | NHA | National Housing Authority |
| IPR | Intellectual Property Rights | NIPAS | National Integrated Protected Area System |
| IRA | Internal Revenue Allotment | NPS | National Prosecution Service |
| IRR | Implementing Rules and Regulations | NREP | National Renewable Energy Program |
| IT-BPM | Information Technology - Business Process Management | NSS | National Spatial Strategy |
| ITSO | Innovation and Technology Support Office | NWRB | National Water Resources Board |
| JICA | Japan International Cooperation Agency | ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| JV | Joint Venture | OF | Overseas Filipinos |
| KALAHI-CIDSS | Kapit-bisig Laban sa Kahirapan-Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services | OFW | Overseas Filipino Worker |
| KDC | Knowledge Development Center | OPAV | Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas |
| KPO | Knowledge Process Outsourcing | ORSP | Office of the Regional State Prosecutor |
| KSA | Key Shelter Agencies | OSHS | Occupational Safety and Health Standards |
| LDC | Local Development Council | OWWA | Overseas Workers Welfare Administration |
| LGC | Local Government Code | PAGASA | Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration |
| LGU | Local Government Unit | PCA | Philippine Coconut Administration |
| LPMC | Local Project Monitoring Committee | | |
| LPOC | Local Peace and Order Council | | |
| MAO | Municipal Agriculture Office | | |

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| PCC | Philippine Competition Commission | RPC | Regional Productivity Council |
| PCIC | Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation | RPMC | Regional Project Monitoring Committee |
| PDP | Philippine Development Plan | RPRH | Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health |
| PESO | Public Employment Service Office | RPT | Real Property Tax |
| PEZA | Philippine Economic Zone Authority | S & T | Science and Technology |
| PFM | Public Financial Management | SAFDZ | Strategic Agricultural Fisheries Development Zone |
| PHIVOLCS | Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology | SBP | School Building Program |
| PIA | Philippine Information Agency | SCADA | Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition |
| PIDS | Philippine Institute for Development Studies | SDA | Sustainable Development Agenda |
| PIOU | Private Investor-Owned Utilities | SDC | Social Development Committee |
| PNP | Philippine National Police | SETUP | Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program |
| POC | Peace and Order Council | SGLG | Seal of Good Local Governance |
| PPA | Philippine Ports Authority | SIPCOR | Siquijor Island Power Corporation |
| PPP | Public-Private Partnership | SLT | Schools for Living Traditions |
| PRDP | Philippine Rural Development Program | SME | Small and Medium Enterprises |
| PSA | Philippine Statistics Authority | SP | Social Protection |
| PWD | Persons with Disability | SPUG | Small Power Utilities Group |
| R & D | Research and Development | SPMS | Strategic Performance Management System |
| RDC | Regional Development Council | SRS | Skills Registry System |
| RDP | Regional Development Plan | SSS | Social Security System |
| RDRC | Regional Development Research Committee | STI | Science, Technology and Innovation |
| RDRRMC | Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council | SUC | State Universities and Colleges |
| RE | Renewable Energy | SWM | Solid Waste Management |
| RLUC | Regional Land Use Committee | TESDA | Technical Education and Skills Development Authority |
| ROW | Road-Right-of-Way | TVET | Technical and Vocational Education and Training |
| | | UDHA | Urban Development and Housing Act |
| | | USC | University of San Carlos |
| | | WHO | World Health Organization |
| | | YAFSS | Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey |