

## Acronyms

<b>4P</b>	Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program
<b>A2F</b>	Access to Finance
<b>A2M</b>	Access to Markets
<b>AADMER</b>	ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
<b>ABAC</b>	APEC Business Advisory Council
<b>ABTC</b>	APEC Business Travel Card
<b>ACDM</b>	ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management
<b>ACTS</b>	ASEAN Credit Transfer System
<b>ADMU</b>	Ateneo de Manila University
<b>AEC</b>	ASEAN Economic Community
<b>AEO</b>	Authorized Economic Operator
<b>AFAS</b>	ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services
<b>AFI</b>	Ayala Foundation, Incorporated
<b>AFMA</b>	Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act
<b>AFMP</b>	Agricultural and Fisheries Modernization Plan
<b>AFS</b>	APEC Food System
<b>AHA</b>	ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance
<b>AIIB</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
<b>AIM</b>	Asian Institute of Management
<b>AIMA</b>	All India Management Association
<b>AJD</b>	Agrarian Justice Delivery
<b>ALMP</b>	Active Labor Market Programs
<b>AMAS</b>	Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
<b>AMMTC+3</b>	ASEAN Plus Three Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime
<b>ANSSR</b>	APEC's New Strategy for Structural Reform
<b>ANU</b>	APEC Network of Universities
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>APEN</b>	Asia Professional Education Network
<b>APERC</b>	Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre
<b>APFF</b>	Asia-Pacific Financial Forum
<b>AOMM</b>	APEC Ocean-Related Ministerial Meeting
<b>APSEMO</b>	Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office

<b>AQRF</b>	ASEAN Qualifications Referencing Framework
<b>ARB</b>	Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries
<b>ASA</b>	APEC Startup Accelerator
<b>ASAIHL</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>ASEANAPOL</b>	ASEAN Chiefs of Police Conferences
<b>ASENSO</b>	Access of Small Enterprises to Sound Lending Opportunity
<b>ASPBI</b>	Annual Survey of the Philippine Business and Industry
<b>ASTI</b>	Advanced Science and Technology Institute
<b>AUN</b>	ASEAN University Network
<b>BBAP</b>	Beyond the Border Action Plan
<b>BCP</b>	Business Continuity Planning
<b>BDS</b>	Business Development Services
<b>BE</b>	Business Environment
<b>BFAR</b>	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
<b>BFP</b>	Business Facilitation Program
<b>BIC</b>	Business and Investments Climate
<b>BIMP EAGA</b>	Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia-Malaysia-Philippines East Asean Growth Area
<b>BIR</b>	Bureau of Internal Revenue
<b>BMBE</b>	Barangay Micro Business Enterprises
<b>BMSMED</b>	Bureau of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development
<b>BPLS</b>	Business Processing and Licensing System
<b>BOC</b>	Bureau of Customs
<b>BOI</b>	Board of Investments
<b>BPAP</b>	Business Processing Association of the Philippines
<b>BPI</b>	Bureau of Plant Industry
<b>BPO</b>	Business Process Outsourcing
<b>BSP</b>	Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
<b>CARL</b>	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law
<b>CARP</b>	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program
<b>CARPER</b>	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Extension with Reforms

<b>CBN</b>	Capacity Building Network
<b>CBNI</b>	Capacity Building Needs Initiative
<b>CCA</b>	Climate Change Adaptation
<b>CCE</b>	Central Council for Education
<b>CCSBT</b>	Commission for the Conservation of Southern Blue Fin Tuna
<b>CCT</b>	Conditional Cash Transfer
<b>CDA</b>	Cooperative Development Authority
<b>CDD</b>	Community-Driven Development
<b>CEDAW</b>	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States
<b>CFO</b>	Commission on Filipinos Overseas
<b>CHED</b>	Commission on Higher Education
<b>CIC</b>	Credit Information Corporation
<b>CITC</b>	Cottage Industry Technology Center
<b>COMPETE</b>	Advancing Philippine Competitiveness
<b>CPC</b>	Central Product Classification
<b>CRED</b>	Centre for Research on Epidemiology of Disasters
<b>CSR</b>	Corporate Social Responsibility
<b>CTB</b>	Chamber of Thrift Banks
<b>CTI</b>	Committee on Trade and Investment
<b>CTI</b>	Coral Triangle Initiative
<b>CTSP</b>	Coral Triangle Support Partnership
<b>DA</b>	Department of Agriculture
<b>DBP</b>	Development Bank of the Philippines
<b>DBM</b>	Department of Budget and Management
<b>DCC</b>	Disaster Coordinating Council
<b>DDA</b>	Doha Development Agenda
<b>DepEd</b>	Department of Education
<b>DENR</b>	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
<b>DER</b>	Dietary Energy Requirement
<b>DFA</b>	Department of Foreign Affairs
<b>DILG</b>	Department of Interior and Local Government
<b>DLI</b>	Domestic Logistics Index
<b>DOC</b>	Disaster Operation Centres

<b>DOLE</b>	Department of Labor and Employment
<b>DOST</b>	Department of Science and Technology
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Tourism
<b>DRFI</b>	Disaster Risk and Financing and Insurance
<b>DRRM</b>	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
<b>DSWD</b>	Department of Social Welfare and Development
<b>DTI</b>	Department of Trade and Industry
<b>E2M</b>	Electronic-to-Mobile System
<b>EAFM</b>	Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management
<b>EAGA</b>	East Asia Growth Area
<b>EBN</b>	EWG Business Network
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ECO</b>	Electronic Certificate of Origin
<b>ECOFISH</b>	Ecosystems Improved for Sustainable Fisheries
<b>ECOTECH</b>	Economic and Technical Cooperation
<b>EDNET</b>	Education Network
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone
<b>EGS</b>	Environmental Goods and Services
<b>EMA</b>	Enterprise Migration Agreement
<b>EMS</b>	Environmental Management Systems
<b>ENP</b>	European Neighborhood Policy
<b>EO</b>	Executive Order
<b>EODB</b>	Ease of Doing Business
<b>EPP</b>	Export Pathways Program
<b>ERO</b>	Education Review Office
<b>ESCI</b>	Energy Smart Communities Initiative
<b>ESEA</b>	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
<b>ESI</b>	Energy Security Initiative
<b>ESTA</b>	Electronic System for Travel Authorization
<b>ETA</b>	Electronic Travel Authority
<b>ETI</b>	Rnabling Trade Index
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EWG</b>	Energy Working Group
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>FARMC</b>	Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Councils

<b>FAST</b>	Free and Secure Trade
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Questions
<b>FCCISL</b>	Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Sri Lanka
<b>FDI</b>	Foreign Direct Investment
<b>FGD</b>	Focus Group Discussions
<b>FINEX</b>	Financial Executives Institute
<b>FIT</b>	Feed-In Tariff
<b>FSSP</b>	Food Staples Sufficiency Program
<b>FTA</b>	Free-Trade Agreements
<b>FTAAP</b>	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
<b>FOTC</b>	Friends of the Chair
<b>GAA</b>	General Appropriations Act
<b>GATS</b>	General Agreement on Trade in Services
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environmental Facility
<b>GEJE</b>	Great East Japan earthquake
<b>GEM</b>	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
<b>GER</b>	Gross Enrollment Ratio
<b>GFDRR</b>	Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
<b>GFI</b>	Government Financing Institutions
<b>GFPN</b>	Gender Focal Point Network
<b>GGR</b>	Gross Graduation Ratios
<b>GIZ</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
<b>GMO</b>	Genetically Modified Organisms
<b>GNSS</b>	Global Navigation Satellite System
<b>GOCC</b>	Government-Owned and -Controlled Corporations
<b>GOS</b>	Group on Services
<b>GREAT</b>	Gender-Responsive Economic Actions for the Transformation of Women
<b>GSIS</b>	Government Service Insurance System
<b>GVA</b>	Gross Value Added
<b>GVC</b>	Global Value Chain

<b>H2O</b>	Highlands to Ocean
<b>HAB</b>	Harmful Algal Blooms
<b>HEI</b>	Higher Education Institution
<b>HRDWG</b>	Human Resources Development Working Group
<b>HSBC</b>	Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation
<b>IAC-TrS</b>	Inter-Agency Committee on Trade Statistics
<b>IAMU</b>	International Association of Maritime Universities
<b>IANWGE</b>	Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality
<b>IAP</b>	Individual Action Plans
<b>IAS</b>	Invasive Alien Species
<b>IBM</b>	International Business Machines
<b>ICMLEO</b>	Integrated Cross-Border Maritime Law Enforcement Operations
<b>ICT</b>	Information Communications Technology
<b>IDRL</b>	International Disaster Response Law
<b>IEG</b>	Investment Experts Group
<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation
<b>IFRC&amp;RCS</b>	International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
<b>IIG</b>	Industry and Investments Group
<b>ILI</b>	International Logistics Index
<b>IMMA</b>	International Motorcycle Manufacturers Association
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IMO</b>	International Maritime Organization
<b>IMTA</b>	International Multimodal Transport Association
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration
<b>IP</b>	Indigenous Peoples
<b>IPN</b>	International Production Network
<b>IPR</b>	Intellectual Property Rights
<b>IRR</b>	Internal Rate of Return
<b>IRRI</b>	International Rice Research Institute
<b>ISCCI</b>	International Supply Chain Connectivity Index
<b>ISDR</b>	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
<b>ISTWG</b>	Industrial Science and Technology Working Group

<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>IT-BPM</b>	Information Technology–Business Process Management
<b>ITC</b>	International Trade Center
<b>ITDI</b>	Industrial Technology Development Institute
<b>ITG</b>	International Trade Group
<b>ITH</b>	Income Tax Holiday
<b>ITO</b>	Information Technology Outsourcing
<b>ITS</b>	Intelligent Transportation System
<b>ITU</b>	International Telecommunication Union
<b>IUU</b>	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (Fishing)
<b>JDMI</b>	Joint Migration and Development Initiative
<b>JETRO</b>	Japan External Trade Organization
<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>JPEPA</b>	Japan–Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement
<b>KALAHI CIDSS</b>	Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan–Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services
<b>KPO</b>	Knowledge Process Outsourcing
<b>KSP</b>	Knowledge Sharing Platform
<b>LAISR</b>	Leaders’ Agenda to Implement Structural Reform
<b>LBP</b>	Land Bank of the Philippines
<b>LBT</b>	Local Border Traffic
<b>LCP</b>	League of Cities of the Philippines
<b>LDRRMF</b>	Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund
<b>LGU</b>	Local Government Unit
<b>LMM</b>	Labour Ministers Meeting
<b>LMP</b>	League of Municipalities of the Philippines
<b>LPI</b>	Logistics Performance Index
<b>LRRFT</b>	Live Reef Food Fish Trade
<b>LSCI</b>	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index
<b>LSDI</b>	Lubombo Special Development Initiative
<b>LSPN</b>	Labour and Social Protection Network
<b>LTi</b>	Land Tenure Improvement
<b>M&amp;E</b>	Monitoring and Evaluation
<b>MC9</b>	9th Ministerial Conference

<b>MCW</b>	Magna Carta of Women
<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goal
<b>MEAT</b>	Management Effectiveness Assessment Tool
<b>MERCUSOR</b>	Mercado Comúndel Sur
<b>MFI</b>	Microfinance Institutions
<b>MFN</b>	Most-Favored Nation
<b>MNP-JPEPA</b>	Movement of Natural Persons of the Philippines– Japan Economic Partnership Agreement
<b>MPA</b>	Marine Protected Area
<b>MRA</b>	Mutual Recognition Agreements
<b>MRCWG</b>	Marine Resource Conservation Working Group
<b>MRT</b>	Ministers Responsible for Trade
<b>MSAI</b>	Migrant Savings for Alternative Investment
<b>MSME</b>	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
<b>MTJA</b>	Malaysia–Thailand Joint Authority
<b>Mtoe</b>	Million Tonnes of Oil Equivalent
<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement
<b>NAPC</b>	National Anti–Poverty Commission
<b>NAT</b>	National Achievement Test
<b>NAWEM</b>	National Association of Women Entrepreneurs in Malaysia
<b>NBF</b>	National Biosafety Framework
<b>NCAPEC</b>	National Center for APEC
<b>NCBP</b>	National Committee on Biosafety of the Philippines
<b>NCC</b>	National Competitiveness Council
<b>NCCAP</b>	National Climate Change Action Plan
<b>NCR</b>	National Capital Region
<b>NDCC</b>	National Disaster Coordinating Council
<b>NDRRA</b>	Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements
<b>NDRRMC</b>	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council
<b>NDDRMF</b>	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund
<b>NDDRMP</b>	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan



<b>NEDA</b>	National Economic and Development Authority
<b>NEM</b>	Non-Equity Mode
<b>NERBAC</b>	National Economic Research and Business Assistance Center
<b>NGeTI</b>	Next Generation Trade and Investment Issues
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization
<b>NHTS PR</b>	National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction
<b>NICCEP</b>	National Industry Cluster Capacity Enhancement Project
<b>NIE</b>	Newly Industrialized Economy
<b>NIPAS</b>	National Integrated Protected Area System
<b>NLDC</b>	National Livelihood and Development Corporation
<b>NOA</b>	National Outsourcing Association
<b>NOAH</b>	Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards
<b>NOC</b>	National Organizing Council
<b>NPOA</b>	National Plan of Action
<b>NRCO</b>	National Reintegration Center for Overseas Filipinos
<b>NRE</b>	New and Renewable Energy
<b>NSCB</b>	National Statistical Coordination Board
<b>NSO</b>	National Statistics Office
<b>NZQA</b>	New Zealand Qualifications Authority
<b>OAS</b>	Organization of American States
<b>ODA</b>	Official Development Assistance
<b>ODT</b>	Order to Delivery Time
<b>OFW</b>	Overseas Filipino Workers
<b>OFWG</b>	Ocean and Fisheries Working Group
<b>OFs-ReD</b>	Overseas Filipinos Diaspora Remittances for Development
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OKACOM</b>	Okavango River Basin Commission
<b>OMR</b>	Outbound Mobility Ratio
<b>OSEDC</b>	One-Stop Shop Export Documentation Center
<b>OTOP</b>	One-Town-One-Product

<b>PAGASA</b>	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
<b>PATAMABA</b>	Pambansang Tagapag-ugnay ng Manggagawa sa Bahay
<b>PBD</b>	Program Beneficiaries Development
<b>PBL</b>	Project-Based Learning
<b>PCARRD</b>	Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources and Development
<b>PDAF</b>	Priority Development Assistance Fund
<b>PDP</b>	Philippine Development Plan
<b>P&amp;E</b>	Productivity and Efficiency
<b>PBR</b>	Philippine Business Registry
<b>PCIEERD</b>	Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development
<b>PCC</b>	Philippine Cooperatives Center
<b>PCCI</b>	Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<b>PCFC</b>	People's Credit and Finance Corporation
<b>PCW</b>	Philippine Commission on Women
<b>PDDCP</b>	Product Development and Design Center of the Philippines
<b>PECC</b>	Pacific Economic Cooperation Council
<b>PESFA</b>	Private Education Student Financial Assistance
<b>PEZA</b>	Philippine Economic Zone Authority
<b>PHES</b>	Potentially Harmful Exotic Species
<b>Philcrea</b>	Philippine Credit Reporting Alliance
<b>PhilExim</b>	Philippine Export-Import Agency
<b>PhilHealth</b>	Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
<b>PGC</b>	Philippine Genome Center
<b>PICS</b>	Philippine Integrated Customs System
<b>PIDS</b>	Philippine Institute for Development Studies
<b>PIF</b>	Pacific Islands Forum
<b>POEA</b>	Philippine Overseas Employment Agency
<b>PPDO</b>	Provincial Planning and Development Office
<b>PPEGS</b>	Public-Private Partnership on Environmental Goods and Services
<b>PPFS</b>	Policy Partnership for Food Security

<b>PPP</b>	Public-Private Partnership
<b>PPPN</b>	Public-Private Partnership Network
<b>PPWE</b>	Public-Private Partnership on Women and the Economy
<b>PRC</b>	Professional Regulation Commission
<b>PREE</b>	Peer Review Mechanism on Energy Efficiency
<b>PRIME</b>	Private Sector Participation in Managing the Environment
<b>PSA</b>	Philippine Statistics Authority
<b>PSU</b>	Policy Support Unit
<b>PSWDO</b>	Provincial Social and Development Office
<b>PTP</b>	People-to-People Tourism
<b>PWD</b>	Persons with Disabilities
<b>QUEDANCOR</b>	Quedan and Rural Credit Guarantee Corporation
<b>R2R</b>	Ridge to Reefs
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and Development
<b>RBAP</b>	Rural Bankers' Association of the Philippines
<b>RBM</b>	Results-Based Management
<b>RCEP</b>	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
<b>RDE</b>	Research, Development, and Extension
<b>RECWG</b>	Regional Energy Cooperation Working Group
<b>REI</b>	Regional Economic Integration
<b>RODG</b>	Regional Operations and Development Group
<b>ROO</b>	Rules of Origin
<b>RPOA</b>	Regional Plan of Action
<b>RuMEPP</b>	Rural Micro Enterprise Support Program
<b>SADC</b>	Southern Africa Development Community
<b>SAP</b>	Services Action Plan
<b>SARED</b>	Sustainable Area-Based Rural Enterprise Development
<b>SBC</b>	Small Business Corporation
<b>SBGFC</b>	Small Business Guarantee and Finance Corporation
<b>SCE</b>	Steering Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation
<b>SCM</b>	Supply Chain Management
<b>SCFAP</b>	Supply Chain Connectivity Framework Action Plan

<b>SCV</b>	Supply Chain Visibility
<b>SCREMP</b>	Sustainable Coral Reef Ecosystem Management Program
<b>SEA-K</b>	Self-Employment Assistance Kaunlaran
<b>SEAMEO</b>	Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization
<b>SEC</b>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<b>SETUP</b>	Small Enterprise Technology Upgrading Program
<b>SEED Net</b>	Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network
<b>SIG</b>	Saving and Investment Groups
<b>SLP</b>	Sustainable Livelihoods Program
<b>SME</b>	Small and Medium Enterprise
<b>SMEDSEP</b>	Small and Medium Enterprise Development for Sustainable Employment Program
<b>SMEMM</b>	Small and Medium Enterprises Ministers' Meeting
<b>SMEWG</b>	SME Working Group
<b>SOM</b>	Senior Officials' Meeting
<b>SOMTC</b>	Senior Officials' Meeting on Transnational Crime
<b>SPS</b>	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
<b>SSME</b>	Sulu-Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion
<b>SSC</b>	Secure and Smart Container
<b>SSS</b>	Social Security System
<b>STAR</b>	Services Trade Access Requirements
<b>STII</b>	Science and Technology Information Institute
<b>SW</b>	Single Window
<b>TAB</b>	Trading Across Borders
<b>TAPI</b>	Technology Application and Promotion Institute
<b>TBNRM</b>	Transborder Natural Resource Management
<b>TBAM</b>	Technical Board on APEC Matters
<b>TCIP</b>	Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool
<b>TEL</b>	Telecommunications and Information Working Group
<b>TESDA</b>	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
<b>TEV</b>	Total Economic Valuation
<b>TFEU</b>	Treaty of the Functioning European Union

<b>TIDCORP</b>	Trade and Investment Development Corporation of the Philippines
<b>TIDRWG</b>	Trade and Investment Data Review Working Group
<b>TiVA</b>	Trade in Value Added
<b>TNC</b>	Transnational Corporation
<b>TPP</b>	Trans-Pacific Partnership
<b>TPR</b>	Teacher-Pupil Ratio
<b>TPTWG</b>	Transportation Working Group
<b>TPWG</b>	Trade Promotion Working Group
<b>TRC</b>	Technology Resource Center
<b>TRP</b>	Tariff Reform Programs
<b>TRS</b>	Time Release Survey
<b>TTCI</b>	Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index
<b>TURF</b>	Territorial Use Rights Fisheries
<b>TVET</b>	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
<b>TWG</b>	Tourism Working Group
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>ULAP</b>	Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UPLB</b>	University of the Philippine Los Baños
<b>UP ISSI</b>	University of the Philippines Institute for Small Scale Industries
<b>US</b>	United States
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>UNWTO</b>	United Nations' World Trade Organization
<b>VFA</b>	Visa Facilitation Agreement
<b>WCPFC</b>	West and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
<b>WEF</b>	World Economic Forum
<b>WEF</b>	Women and the Economy Forum
<b>WLN</b>	Women Leaders Network
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>WTTC</b>	World Travel and Tourism Council