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DTP - Quick Guide to Common Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AI	Amnesty International
AICHR	ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights
BHR	Business and Human Rights
CAO	Office of the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (IFC)
CAT	Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CED	Convention for the Protection all Persons from Enforced Disappearance
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CMW	Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families/Committee on Migrant Workers
CROC/CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
ECA	Export Credit Agencies
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council (UN)
EMRIP	Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation (UN)
FCCC	Framework Convention on Climate Change (UN) (Website)/PDF
FPIC	Free, Prior and Informed Consent (contained in UNDRIP – see below)
GA	General Assembly (UN)
GATS/GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Services/ General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GC	General Comment (adopted by UN human rights treaty bodies)
HLPF	High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (UN)
HRC	Human Rights Council (UN)
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICC Statute	The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Web)/PDF
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (Web)/PDF
ICISD	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICJ	International Court of Justice

ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals
IDPs	Internally Displaced Peoples
IEL	International Environment Law
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFIs	International Finance Institutions (World Bank , ADB , International Monetary Fund)
IGWGOntNC	Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Transnational Corporations and Other Business Enterprises with Respect to Human Rights
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
ILO	International Labour Organisation (UN)
ILS	International Labour Standards
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MNEs	Multi-National Enterprises (also known as TNCs – transnational corporations)
NAPs	National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights
NDCs	Nationally Determined Contributions (to meet UNFCCC/Paris targets on climate)
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD Guidelines on MNEs (PDF)/Website
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN)
RSPO	Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030)
TRIPs	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights/PDF
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNDRIP	UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples/PDF
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNGPs	UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UN)
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund (UN)
UNPFII	UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
UN-REDD(+)	United Nations Collaborative Initiative on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
UN Women	United Nations Development Fund for Women (former UNIFEM)

UPR	<u>Universal Periodic Review (UN Human Rights Council)</u>
VNR	<u>Voluntary National Review (of the SDGs at the HLPF)</u>
WB	<u>World Bank</u>
WCED	<u>World Commission on Environment and Development</u>
WFP	<u>World Food Program (UN)</u>
WGIP	Working Group on Indigenous Populations – replace by EMRIP (UN)
WHC	<u>World Heritage Committee (UNESCO)</u>
WHO	<u>World Health Organisation (UN)</u>
WTO	<u>World Trade Organisation</u>