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## COURTING CATASTROPHE? HUMANITARIAN POLICY AND PRACTICE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

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# Glossary

- ACCC** Adaptation to Climate Change in the Caribbean
- ADB** Asian Development Bank
- ADMARC** Agricultural Development and Marketing Cooperation [Malawi]
- ASAL** Arid and Semi-Arid Land
- BMZ** German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- BRACED** Building Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Extremes and Disasters
- CAP** Consolidated Appeals Process
- CARICOM** Caribbean Community
- CASELAP** Centre for Advanced Studies in Environmental Law and Policy [Kenya]
- CCA** climate change adaptation
- CCAFS** Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security
- CFS** Committee on World Food Security [Italy]
- CICERO** Center for International Climate and Environmental Research – Oslo [Norway]
- CIIT COMSATS** Institute of Information Technology [Pakistan]
- CIRCLE** Climate Impacts Research Capacity and Leadership Enhancement
- CVA** Capacities and Vulnerabilities Assessment
- DARA** Development Assistance Research Associates [Spain]
- DDCO** District Development Committee Office
- DDMU** District Disaster Management Unit
- DEC** Disasters Emergency Committee [UK]
- DFID** Department for International Development [UK]
- DFSN** District Food Security Network
- DPR** Disaster Preparedness and Relief
- DRM** disaster risk management
- DRR** disaster risk reduction
- EAD** Environmental Affairs Department
- EC** European Commission
- EDE** Ending Drought Emergencies
- ERRA** Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Authority [Pakistan]
- FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [Italy]
- FATA** Federally Administered Tribal Areas
- FbF** Forecast-based Financing
- FEWER** Forum on Early Warning and Early Response
- FEWS** Famine Early Warning System
- FFA** Food for Assets programme
- FFW** Food for Work programme
- FGM** female genital mutilation
- FISP** Farm Input Support Programme
- FOCAC** Forum for China–Africa Cooperation

- GDP** gross domestic product  
**GHAR** Global Humanitarian Assistance Report  
**GHD** Good Humanitarian Donorship  
**GHI** Global Hunger Index  
**GIEWS** Global Information and Early Warning System  
**GLOF** glacier lake outburst flood  
**GRC** German Red Cross  
**ha** hectare  
**HERR** Humanitarian Emergency Response Review [UK]  
**HEWS** Humanitarian Early Warning Service  
**HLPE** High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition  
**HPC** Humanitarian Programme Cycle  
**HPG** Humanitarian Policy Group [UK]  
**HUMPOL** Research on Humanitarian Policy, activity under the NORGLOBAL programme of the Research Council of Norway  
**IASC** Inter-Agency Standing Committee [Switzerland]  
**IDS** Institute of Development Studies  
**IFPRI** International Food Policy Research Institute  
**IFRC** International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies [Switzerland]  
**IHS** Integrated Household Survey  
**IIED** International Institute for Environment and Development [UK]  
**INGO** international non-governmental organisation  
**IPCC** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Switzerland]  
**IRI** International Research Institute for Climate and Society [USA]  
**IVCA** Integrated Vulnerability and Capability Assessment  
**IVM** Institute for Environmental Studies [Amsterdam]  
**JICA** Japan International Cooperation Agency  
**KFSSG** Kenya Food Security Steering Group  
**KP** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa [Pakistan]  
**LAPSSET** Lamu Port Southern Sudan–Ethiopia Transport Corridor  
**LSE** London School of Economics and Politics  
**masl** metres above sea level  
**MDG** Millennium Development Goal  
**MGDS** Malawi Growth and Development Strategy  
**MoAFS** Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security  
**MOAIWD** Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development  
**MoCC** Ministry of Climate Change [Pakistan]  
**MDG** Millennium Development Goal  
**Mt** metric tonne  
**NAFM** Needs Assessment Framework and Matrix  
**NAP** National Adaptation Plan  
**NASFAM** National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi  
**NDMA** National Disaster Risk Management Authority [Pakistan]  
**NDRM** National Disaster Risk Management  
**NEEDS** National Economic and Environmental Development Study [Pakistan]  
**NFC** Nepal Food Corporation  
**NFD** Northern Frontier District [Kenya]

**NIDM** National Institute of Disaster Management [Pakistan]  
**NMBU** Norwegian University of Life Sciences  
**Noragric** Department of International Environment and Development Studies, Faculty of Landscape and Society, at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU)  
**NORGLOBAL** Norway–Global Partner programme of the Research Council of Norway  
**NPC** National Planning Commission [Nepal]  
**NSO** National Statistical Office  
**NTFP** non-timber forest product  
**ODI** Overseas Development Institute [UK]  
**OPM** Oxford Policy Management  
**PDMA** Provincial Disaster Management Authority [Pakistan]  
**PHF** Pakistan Humanitarian Forum  
**PRCS** Pakistan Red Crescent Society  
**PRRO** Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation  
**PSNP** Productive Safety Net Programme  
**RCCC** Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre [Netherlands]  
**SADC** Southern African Development Community  
**SDG** Sustainable Development Goal  
**SDPI** Sustainable Development Policy Institute [Pakistan]  
**SHARE** Supporting the Horn of Africa’s Resilience  
**SIDA** Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency  
**SP** social protection  
**SREX** Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation  
**TA** Transformative Agenda  
**UC** user committee  
**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme [USA]  
**UNFCCC** United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change [Germany]  
**UNFCO** United Nations Field Coordination Office  
**UNICEF** United Nations Children’s Fund [USA]  
**UNISDR** United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
**UNOCHA** United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs [USA]  
**UNRISD** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development [Switzerland]  
**UNU-WIDER** World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University [Finland]  
**USAID** United States Agency for International Development  
**WB** World Bank [USA]  
**WFP** World Food Programme [Italy]  
**WHS** World Humanitarian Summit  
**WMS** Welfare Monitoring Survey  
**WRI** World Resources Institute [USA]

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