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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BANGO	Barbados Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
BARP	Barbados Association of Retired Persons
BAS	Barbados Agricultural Society
BLP	Barbados Labour Party
BMA	Barbados Manufacturers' Association
BPSA	Barbados Private Sector Agency
BWU	Barbados Workers' Union
CAFRA	Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action
CAISO	Coalition Advocating for Inclusion of Sexual Orientation
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CariFLAG	Caribbean Forum of Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays
CARIFTA	Caribbean Free Trade Association
CARIWA	Caribbean Women's Association
CBO	Community-Based Organisations
CCJ	Caribbean Court of Justice
CCL	Caribbean Congress of Labour
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDEMA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency
CDM	Comprehensive Disaster Management
CET	Common External Tariff
CHOG	Conference of Heads of Government
COFAP	Council for Finance and Planning
COFCOR	Council of Foreign and Community Relations
COHSOD	Council for Human and Social Development
COIP	Caribbean Organisation of Indigenous People
COP	Congress of the People (Trinidad and Tobago)

COTED	Council for Trade and Economic Development
CPDC	Caribbean Policy Development Centre
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CTUSAB	Congress of Trade Unions and Staff Associations of Barbados (CTUSAB)
CXC	Caribbean Examinations Council
CYEN	Caribbean Youth Environmental Network
DLP	Democratic Labour Party (Barbados)
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
ECCM	East Caribbean Common Market
ECCU	Eastern Caribbean Currency Union
GIS	Government Information Service (Barbados)
HDI	Human Development Index
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JCC	Joint Consultative Committee
LDC	Less Developed Countries
MDC	More Developed Countries
NAR	National Alliance for Reconstruction (Trinidad and Tobago)
NCD	National Non-Communicable Disease
NECC	National Economic Consultative Council/Committee
NESDC	National Economic and Social Development Council
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NJAC	National Joint Action Committee
NPC	National Planning Commission
NSA	Non-state Actors
NTAC	National Tripartite Advisory Council
NUPW	National Union of Public Workers
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
OTN	Office for Trade Negotiations
OWTU	Oilfield Workers Trade Union (Trinidad and Tobago)
PANCAP	Pan-Caribbean Partnership against HIV/AIDS
PNM	People's National Movement
PSTT	Private Sector Trade Team (Barbados)
SAP	Structural Adjustment Program
SERVOL	Service Volunteered for All
SP	Social Partnership
TOP	Tobago Organisation of the People
TTGPA	Trinidad and Tobago Group of Professional Associations Limited
TUC	Trade Union Congress
ULF	United Labour Front

UN	United Nations
UNC	United National Congress (Trinidad and Tobago)
UNDP	United Nation Development Programme
UNIA	United Negro's Improvement Association
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WINAD	the Women's Institute for Alternative Development
WISA	West Indies Associated States Council of Ministers
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

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