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# Glossary



SINCW	Solomon Islands National Council of Women
AA	Assistant Administration
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand Banking Corporation
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
CCC	Christian Care Centre
CEDAW	Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CPRF	Community Peace and Restoration Fund
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FI	Financial Instruction
FSC	Family Support Centre
FSM	Fiji School of Medicine
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
MOG	Machinery of Government
MWYCA	Ministry of Women, Youth and Children's Affairs
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NPF	National Provident Fund
NZAID	New Zealand Agency for International Development
NTU	National Training Unit
NZODA	New Zealand Official Development Assistance
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
PS	Permanent Secretary
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands
RCDF	Republic of China Development Funds
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SIBC	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
SICA	Solomon Islands Christian Association



SICAFOW	Solomon Islands Christian Association Federation of Women
SICHE	Solomon Islands College of Higher Education
SPC	Secretariat for the Pacific Community
SSEC	South Seas Evangelical Church
SSEM	South Seas Evangelical Mission
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
USP	University of the South Pacific
VAW	Violence Against Women
VSO	Volunteer Services Overseas
WDD	Women's Development Division
WISDM	Women in Shared Decision-Making Working Group
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association

