

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

African Eurasian Migratory Waterbird Agreement	AEWA
Agricultural Research and Extension Unit	AREU
Albion Fisheries Research Centre	AFRC
Association des Consommateurs de L'Ile Rodrigues	ACIR
Association des Pecheurs de L'ile Rodrigues	APIR
Association Rodriguaise des Tour Operateurs	ARTO
Bait Application Techniques	BAT
Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	BSAP
Black River Gorges National Park	BRGNP
Central Statistical Office	CSO
Central Water Authority	CWA
Centre de Documentation, de Recherches et de Formation Indianoceaniques	CEDREFI
Clearing House Mechanism	CHM
Community Based Organisation	CBO
Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South East Asia	IOSEA
Conservation Management Area	CMA
Conservatoire Botanique Nationale de Mascarin	CBNM
Convention on Biological Diversity	CBD
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	CITES
Department of Environment	DoE
Environment Impact Assessment	EIA
Environment Information System	EIS
Environment Investment Programme	EIP
Environment Resource Management	ERM
Environmental Protection Act	EPA
Environmentally Sensitive Area	ESA
European Union	EU
Exclusive Economic Zone	EEZ
Fauna and Flora International	FFI
Fish Aggregating Device	FAD
Fisheries Research and Training Unit	FRTU
Food & Agriculture Organisation	FAO
Food and Agricultural Research Council	FARC
Forestry Service	FS
Genetically Modified Organism	GMO
Geographical Positioning System	GPS
Global Environment Facility	GEF
Global Invasive Species Programme	GISP
Gross Domestic Product	GDP
Hectare	Ha
Human Resources Development Programme	HRDP
Indian Ocean Commission	IOC/ COI
Indian Ocean Tuna Fishing Cooperation	IOTFC
Information and Communication Technology	ICT
Integrated Coastal Zone Management	ICZM

Integrated Marine and Coastal Area management	IMCAM
International Consortium for Sugarcane Biotechnology	ICSB
International Plant Genetic Resource Institute	IPGRI
International Union for the Conservation of Nature/World Conservation Union	IUCN
Invasive Alien Species	IAS
Japan International Cooperation Agency	JICA
Limits of Acceptable Change	LAC
Male Annihilation Technique	MAT
Marine Oceanography Institute	MOI
Marine Protected Area	MPA
Mauritian Rupees	MRU
Mauritian Wildlife Foundation	MWF
Mauritius College of the Air	MCA
Mauritius Marine Conservation Society	MMCS
Mauritius Research Council	MRC
Mauritius Scuba Diving Association	MSDA
Mauritius Sugar Industry Research Institute	MSIRI
Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority	MTPA
Mauritius Underwater Group	MUG
Maximum Sustainable Yield	MSY
Memorandum of Understanding	MOU
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Technology & Natural Resources	MoA*
Ministry of Agro-Industry & Fisheries	MoAIF*
	MoE &
Ministry of Environment & National Development Unit	NDU
Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	MOFED
Ministry of Fisheries	MoF*
Ministry of Housing & Lands	MOHL
Ministry of Local Government	MOLG
Ministry of Tourism	MOT
National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan	NBSAP
National Capacity Self Assessment	NCSA
National Coast Guard	NCG
National Conservation Strategy	NCS
National Development Strategy	NDS
National Environment Action Plan	NEAP
National Environment Fund	NEF
National Oceanography Data Centre	NODC
National Parks and Conservation Fund	NPCF
National Parks and Conservation Service	NPCS
National Physical and Development Plan	NPDP
National Remote Sensing Centre	NRSC
Non Governmental Organisation	NGO
Non Sugar Sector Strategic Plan	NSSSP
Objectively Verifiable Indicators	OVI
Organisation des Pecheurs Professionnelle des Rodrigues	OPPR
Outer Islands Development Corporation	OIDC
Plant Genetic Resource Centre	PGRC
Prime Minister's Office	PMO

Principal Research and Development Officer	PRDO
Protected Area Network	PAN
Rivulet Terre Rouge Estuary Bird Sanctuary	RTREBS
Rodrigues Regional Assembly	RRA
Rodrigues Underwater Group	RUG
SADC Plant Genetic Resource Centre	SPGRC
Small Grants Programme	SGP
Southern African Development Community	SADC
State Law Office	SLO
Un Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	MARPOL
United Kingdom	UK
United National Development Programme	UNDP
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	UNCLOS
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	UNCCD
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	UNESCO
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	UNFCCC
University of Mauritius	UoM
Wastewater Management Authority	WMA
Water Resources Unit	WRU

* The Ministry of Fisheries and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Technology & Natural Resources were merged in 2005 to form Ministry of Agro-Industry and Fisheries, within which NPCS, Forestry Services and Fisheries Division are found