

Transnational Organized Crime in the Pacific: Expansion, Challenges and Impact

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFP Australian Federal Police
AML Anti-Money Laundering

APG Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering

ARQ Annual Reports Questionnaire

CFT Combating the Financing of Terrorism

CITES Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna

CNMI Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

DAINAP Drug Abuse Information Network for Asia and the Pacific

DNFBP Designated Non-Financial Business and Profession

EDD Enhanced Due Diligence
EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone
FFA Forum Fisheries Agency
FIU Financial Intelligence Unit
GDP Gross Domestic Product

Ha Hectare

HHS Household survey
IFF Illicit Financial Flows

IPI Imperial Pacific International

IUU Illicit, unregulated and unreported (fishing activities/crimes)

NPS New psychoactive substances

NZPOL New Zealand Police

OFAC Office of Foreign Assets Control

OMCG Outlaw Motorcycle Gang
PICP Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police
PICT Pacific Island Country/Territory

PIDC Pacific Immigration Directors' Conference

PIFS Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PILON Pacific Islands Law Officers' Network

PTCCC Pacific Transnational Crime Coordination Centre

PTCN Pacific Transnational Crime Network

RFMO Regional Fishery Management Organisation

RSIPF Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

SEZ Special Economic Zone

SIFIU Solomon Islands Financial Intelligence Unit SPC Secretariat of the Pacific Community

SPREP Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

STR Suspicious Transaction Report
TCU Transnational Crime Unit

TCSP Trust and Company Service Providers

TIP Trafficking in Persons

TOCTA Transnational Organized Crime Threat Assessment

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

VASP Virtual Asset Service Provider
VMS Vessel Monitoring System

WCPFC Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission



