

## ACRONYMS

ARMS – autonomous reef monitoring structure  
BOLD – Barcode of Life Database  
CaCO<sub>3</sub> – calcium carbonate  
CAU – calcification accretion unit  
CCA – crustose coralline algae  
CI – Conservation International  
COI – cytochrome oxidase subunit 1  
CPCe – Coral Point Count with Extensions (software)  
CRCP – Coral Reef Conservation Program  
CT6 – the six countries of the Coral Triangle  
CTI-CFF – Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries, and Food Security  
CTSP – Coral Triangle Support Partnership  
DIC – dissolved inorganic carbon  
EAFM – ecosystem approach to fisheries management  
EAFM-LEAD – EAFM for leaders, executives, and decision-makers  
ENVI – Environment for Visualizing Images (software)  
GIS – geographic information system  
HCl – hydrochloric acid bath  
ISD – image support data  
MAF – Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries  
MPA – marine protected area  
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NOAA-CREP – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Coral Reef Ecosystem Program  
OISST – Optimal Interpolation Sea Surface Temperature  
OTU – operational taxonomic unit  
PCR – polymerase chain reaction  
PIFSC – Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center  
PMEL – Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory  
PVC – plastic polyvinyl chloride  
SPC – stationary point count  
SST – sea surface temperature  
STR – subsurface temperature recorder  
TA – total alkalinity  
USAID – United States Agency for International Development  
USCTI – United States Coral Triangle Initiative  
WESTPAC – Western Pacific region of United Nations Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

