ACRONYMS

ARMS – autonomous reef monitoring structure
BOLD – Barcode of Life Database
CaCO₃ – 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