

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AERC	African Economic Research Consortium	ESSD	Education, Science and Skills Development
AICAD	African Institute for Capacity Development	EU	European Union
AMA	African Migration Alliance	EUFP7	European Union Seventh Framework Programme
ANSA	Affiliated Network for Social Accountability	FIVIMS	Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping
ASAP	Africa's Social Accountability Profile	GCIS	Government Communication and Information System
ASGISA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa	GD	Gender and Development
AVE	advertising value equivalent	GIS	Geographical Information System
BEE	Black Economic Empowerment	HAPS	HIV and Alcohol Prevention in Schools
BMS	Building Management System	HR	human resource
CARLI	Classroom Assessment Resources for Learning Improvement	HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
CASP	Centre on Africa's Social Progress	IBSA	India-Brazil-South Africa
CASS	Chinese Academy of Social Science	IDRC	International Development Research Centre
CD	Capacity Development	IFAS	French Institute of South Africa
CEO	chief executive officer	ILO	International Labour Organization
CeSTII	Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators	IPDM	Integrated Planning, Development and Modelling project
CFO	chief financial officer	IT	information technology
CHAMP	Collaborative HIV/AIDS and Adolescent Mental Health Project	JLICA	Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS
COHORTS	Collaboration on Health Outcome Research in Transitional Societies	KPI	key performance indicators
COO	chief operating officer	KS	Knowledge Systems
CRC	Citizen Report Card	LNP	Literacy and Numeracy Project
CRO	chief risk officer	M&E	monitoring and evaluation
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	MAPPP SETA	Media, Advertising, Publishing, Printing and Packaging Sector Education and Training Authority
CUBES	Centre for the Urban Built Environment Study (Wits University)	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
CUTS	Consumer Unity and Trust Society	MDP	Municipal Development Partnership
CYFSD	Child, Youth, Family and Social Development	MHAPP	Mental Health and Poverty Project
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa	MOST	Management of Social Transformation
D&G	Democracy and Governance	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa	MSM	men having sex with men
DFID	Department for International Development	MTEF	medium-term expenditure framework
DoE	Department of Education	Nepad	New Partnership for Africa's Development
DoH	Department of Health	NALA	National Assessment of Learner Achievement
DSD	Department of Social Development	NEQI	National Education Quality Initiative
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	NGO	non-governmental organisation
DSM	Demand Side Management	NIAAA	National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
DST	Department of Science and Technology	NIF	National Indicator Framework
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry	NIH	National Institutes of Health
ED	executive director	NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
ECD	Early Childhood Development	NIS	national innovation systems
EGDI	Employment, Growth and Development Initiative	NRF	National Research Foundation
EPN	Employment Policy Network	NSP	National Strategic Plan
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council	OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OVC	orphans and vulnerable children	SANPAD	South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development
PACE	Policy Analysis and Capacity Enhancement	SARS	South African Revenue Service
PASA	Publishers' Association of South Africa	SASAS	South African Social Attitudes Survey
PAU	Policy Analysis Unit	S&T	Science & Technology
PAITECS	Public purpose, Africa focus, Implementation networking, Transformation, Excellence, Capacity development, Sustainability	SEKN	Social Exclusion Knowledge Network
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief	SES	socio-economic survey
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act	SETA	Sector Education and Training Authority
PLAAS	The Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies	SET	science, engineering and technology
PLWHA	people living with HIV/AIDS	SETI	Science, Engineering and Technology Institution
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission	SMME	small, medium and micro enterprises
PRAESA	Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa	SOE	state-owned enterprise
PSA	Public Service Association	SOFIs	State of the Future Indices
R&D	Research & Development	TCAM	traditional complementary and alternative medicines
RAPCAN	Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	TECL	Towards the Elimination of Child Labour in South Africa
RBM	Research Business Meetings	TIA	Technology Innovation Agency
RCO	Risk and Compliance Officer	UNAIDS	The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
REC	Research Ethics Committee	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
RMS	Research Management System	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
RNE	Royal Netherlands Embassy	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
RP	research programme	URED	Urban, Rural and Economic Development
SADC	Southern African Development Community	WHO	World Health Organization
SAGE	Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health	VCT	voluntary counselling and testing
SAHA	Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health	YPI	Youth Policy Initiative
SAHARA	Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance		
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council		