# List of acronyms

AERC African Economic Research Consortium

AICAD African Institute for Capacity Development

AMA African Migration Alliance

ANSA Affiliated Network for Social Accountability

ASAP Africa's Social Accountability Profile

ASGISA Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa

AVE advertising value equivalent

BEE Black Economic Empowerment

BMS Building Management System

CARLI Classroom Assessment Resources for Learning Improvement

CASP Centre on Africa's Social Progress

CASS Chinese Academy of Social Science

CD Capacity Development

CEO chief executive officer

CeSTII Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators

CFO chief financial officer

CHAMP Collaborative HIV/AIDS and Adolescent Mental Health Project

COHORTS Collaboration on Health Outcome Research in Transitional Societies

COO chief operating officer

CRC Citizen Report Card

CRO chief risk officer

CSIR Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

CUBES Centre for the Urban Built Environment Study (Wits University)

CUTS Consumer Unity and Trust Society

CYFSD Child, Youth, Family and Social Development

CODESRIA Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa

D&G Democracy and Governance

DBSA Development Bank of Southern Africa

DFID Department for International Development

DoE Department of Education

DoH Department of Health

DSD Department of Social Development

DPLG Department of Provincial and Local Government

DSM Demand Side Management

DST Department of Science and Technology

DWAF Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

ED executive director

ECD Early Childhood Development

EGDI Employment, Growth and Development Initiative

EPN Employment Policy Network

ESRC Economic and Social Research Council

ESSD Education, Science and Skills Development

EU European Union

EUFP7 European Union Seventh Framework Programme

FIVIMS Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping

GCIS Government Communication and Information System

GD Gender and Development

GIS Geographical Information System

HAPS HIV and Alcohol Prevention in Schools

HR human resource

HSRC Human Sciences Research Council

IBSA India-Brazil-South Africa

IDRC International Development Research Centre

IFAS French Institute of South Africa

ILO International Labour Organization

IPDM Integrated Planning, Development and Modelling project

IT information technology

JLICA Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS

KPI key performance indicators

KS Knowledge Systems

LNP Literacy and Numeracy Project

M&E monitoring and evaluation

MAPPPSETA Media, Advertising, Publishing, Printing and Packaging Sector Education and Training Authority

MDG Millennium Development Goal

MDP Municipal Development Partnership

MHAPP Mental Health and Poverty Project

MOST Management of Social Transformation

MoU Memorandum of Understanding

MSM men having sex with men

MTEF medium-term expenditure framework

Nepad New Partnership for Africa's Development

NALA National Assessment of Learner Achievement

NEQI National Education Quality Initiative

NGO non-governmental organisation

NIAAA National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

NIF National Indicator Framework

NIH National Institutes of Health

NIMH National Institute of Mental Health

NIS national innovation systems

NRF National Research Foundation

NSP National Strategic Plan

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OVC orphans and vulnerable children

PACE Policy Analysis and Capacity Enhancement

PASA Publishers' Association of South Africa

PAU Policy Analysis Unit

PAITECS Public purpose, Africa focus, Implementation networking, Transformation, Excellence, Capacity development, Sustainability

PEPFAR President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PFMA Public Finance Management Act

PLWHA people living with HIV/AIDS

PMTCT prevention of mother-to-child transmission

PRAESA Project for the Study of Alternative Education in South Africa

PSA Public Service Association

R&D Research & Development

RAPCAN Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

RBM Research Business Meetings

RCO Risk and Compliance Officer

REC Research Ethics Committee

RMS Research Management System

RNE Royal Netherlands Embassy

RP research programme

SADC Southern African Development Community

SAGE Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health

SAHA Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health

SAHARA Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance

SANAC South African National AIDS Council

SANPAD South Africa-Netherlands Research Programme on Alternatives in Development

SARS South African Revenue Service

SASAS South African Social Attitudes Survey

S&T Science & Technology

SEKN Social Exclusion Knowledge Network

SES socio-economic survey

SET science, engineering and technology

SETI Science, Engineering and Technology Institution

SMME small, medium and micro-enterprises

SOE state-owned enterprise

SOFIs State of the Future Indices

TECL Towards the Elimination of Child Labour in South Africa

TIA Technology Innovation Agency

UNAIDS The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

URED Urban, Rural and Economic Development

WHO World Health Organization

VCT voluntary counselling and testing

YPI Youth Policy Initiative