Abbreviations

AEIN - Africa Environment Information Network
AGI - Africa Genome Initiative
AHGI - Africa Human Genome Initiative
AMASA - Assessment of Maths and Science in Africa
AMI - Assessment Modelling Initiative
ANRS - Agence Nationale de Recherches sur le Sida
ARB - Assessment Resource Bank
ARC - Agricultural Research Council
ATEE - Assessment Technology and Education Evaluation
AVE - advertising value equivalent
BEE - Black Economic Empowerment
CADRE - Centre for AIDS Development and Research Evaluation
CASS - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
CDC - Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
CeSTII - Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators
CETO - Confederation of Trade Unions
CGE - Computable general equilibrium
CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency
CMIP - Consolidated Municipal Infrastructure Programme
CNRS - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (French National Centre for Scientific Research)
CODESRIA - Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
COSATU - Congress of South African Trade Unions
CS - Corporate Services
CSG - Child Support Grant
CSIR - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CYFD - Child, Youth and Family Development
D&G - Democracy and Governance
DAC - Department of Arts and Culture
DANIDA - Danish Agency for Development Assistance
Dfid - Department for International Development (UK)
DLN - District Learning Network
DMA - District Management Area
DPLG - Department of Provincial and Local Government
DoC - Department of Communications
DoE - Department of Education
DPRU - Development Policy Research Unit
DST - Department of Science and Technology
DTI - Department of Trade and Industry
ECSECC - Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council
ED - Executive Director
EFA - Education For All
EEPR - Employment and Economic Policy Research
ELRC - Education Labour Relations Council
EMIS - Education Management Information System
EPR - Education Policy Research
ETDP SETA - Education Training and Development Practitioner Sector Education and Training Authority
EU - European Union
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)
FASSET - Financial Services and Management Sector Education and Training Authority
FOSAD - Forum for South African Directors-General
FET - Further Education and Training
FIVIMS - Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping System
FSA - Financial service access

FSDP - Free State Developmental Plan
GCIS - Government Communication and Information Systems
GGP - Gross Geographic Project
GIS - Geographical Information System
GTZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH
HDI - Historically Disadvantaged Individuals
HEI - Higher Education Institution
HE - Higher education
HEMIS - Higher Education Management Information Systems
HR - Human Resources
HRD - Human Resources Development
HSRC - Human Sciences Research Council
ICT - Information and communication technology
IDC - Industrial Development Corporation
IEC - Independent Electoral Commission
IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute
IICBA - International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa
IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme
IRRD - Integrated Rural and Regional Development
IS - Information Services
ISSC - International Social Science Council
IT - Information Technology
IUCN - World Conservation Union
IYF - International Year of the Family
JET - Joint Education Trust
KM - Knowledge Management
LED - Local economic development
LiEP - Language-in-education policy
LMA - Labour Market Analysis
LRAD - Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development
MDA - Media Development and Diversity Agency
MEDUNSA - Medical University of South Africa
METAGORA - Measuring Democracy, Human Rights and Good Governance
MRC - Medical Research Council
NACI - National Advisory Council on Innovation
NEDLAC - National Economic Development and Labour Council
NEPAD - New Partnership for Africa's Development
NEUM - Non-European Unity Movement
NGO - Non-Governmental Organisation
NIMH - (US) National Institute for Mental Health
NMF - Nelson Mandela Foundation
NQF - National Qualifications Framework
NRA - National Roads Agency
NRF - National Research Foundation
NSDS - National Skills Development Strategy
NSI - National System of Innovation
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OVC - orphans and vulnerable children
PDC - Provincial Development Council
PEAC - President's Economic Advisory Council
PF - Project Finance
PFMA - Public Finance Management Act
PMTCT - Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PNC–ISAD - Presidential National Commission for the Information Society and Development
PRAESA - Project for Alternative Education in South Africa
PRSP - Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
QLP - Quality Learning Project
R&D - Research and Development
RBSD - Resource-based sustainable development
RBTC - Resource-based Technology Clusters

S&T - Science and technology
SABS - South African Bureau of Standards
SADC - Southern African Development Community
SADET - South African Democratic Education Trust
SAHA - Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health
SAHARA - Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance
SALGA - South African Local Government Association
SAMM - Surveys, Analyses, Modelling and Mapping
SANE - South African New Economics
SANLI - South African National Literacy Initiative
SANRIC - South African National Research Information Consortium
SARPN - Southern African Regional Poverty Network
SARS - Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SASAS - South African Social Attitudes Survey
SATPOR - Science and Technology for Poverty Reduction
SBI - Screening and Brief Intervention
SCI - Social Cohesion and Integration
SDC - Swiss Development Corporation
SETA - Sector Education and Training Authority
SETI - Science, Engineering and Technology Institutions
Sida - Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency
SITES - Second Information Technology in Education Study
SME - Small and medium enterprise
SMMEs - Small, medium and micro enterprises
SMTE - Science, maths and technology education
SOCP - State of our Cities Project
SoE - State of the Environment
SSP - Sector Skills Plan
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection
SWOP - Sociology of Work Unit
TENET - Tertiary Education Network
THETA - Tourism and Hospitality Education and Training Authority
THRIP - Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme
TIMSS - Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TIPS - Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies
TRC - Truth and Reconciliation Commission
TVET - Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UCT - University of Cape Town
UNAIDS - United Nations HIV/AIDS Programme
UNECA - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM - United Nations Programme for Women
UNISA - University of South Africa
URD - Urban Renewal and Development
USAID - United States Agency for International Development
UWC - University of the Western Cape
VCT - Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VFR - Visit family or relatives
WAF - World AIDS Foundation
WHO - World Health Organization
WKKF - W.K. Kellogg Foundation
WSSD - World Summit on Sustainable Development