

AHGI - Africa Human Genome Initiative

AMASA - Assessment of Maths and Science in Africa

AMI - Assessment Modelling Initiative

ATEE - Assessment Technology and Education Evaluation

CGE - Computable general equilibrium

CHIETA - Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority

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

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)

DPLG - Department of Provincial and Local Government

DoC – Department of Communications

DoE – Department of Education

DST - Department of Science and Technology

dti - Department of Trade and Industry

ED - Executive Director

EFA - Education For All

EEPR - Employment and Economic Policy Research

EMIS - Education Management Information System

EPR - Education Policy Research

ETDP SETA - Education Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organisation (UN)

FASSET - Financial Services and Management Sector Education and Training
Authority

FOSAD - Forum for South African Directors-General

FET - Further Education and Training

GTZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH

 $\mbox{\bf GIS}$ - Geographical Information System

HBU - Historically Black University

HE - Higher education

HEMIS - Higher Education Management Information Systems

HRD - Human Resources Development

HSRC - Human Sciences Research Council

ICT - Information and communication technology

IEC - Independent Electoral Commission

IICBA - International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa

IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme

IRRD - Integrated Rural and Regional Development

JET - Joint Education Trust

KM - Knowledge Management

LMA - Labour Market Analysis

MEDUNSA - Medical University of South Africa

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
NOF - National Qualifications Framework

NRF - National Research Foundation

NSI - National System of Innovation

PFMA - Public Finance Management Act

PMTCT - Prevention of mother-to-child transmission

QLP - Quality Learning Project

R&D - Research and Development

RBSD - Resource-based sustainable development

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

SAMM - Surveys, Analyses, Modelling and Mapping

SANLI - South African National Literacy Initiative

SARPN - Southern African Regional Poverty Network

SCI - Social Cohesion and Integration

SETA - Sector Education and Training Authority

SETI - Science, Engineering and Technology Institutions

Sida - Swedish International Development Agency

SITES - Second Information Technology in Education Study

SME - Small and medium enterprise

SMMEs - Small, medium and micro enterprises

 ${\bf SSIP} \hbox{ - Seychelles School Improvement Programme}$

STD - Sexually Transmitted Disease

THETA - Tourism and Hospitality Education and Training Authority

THRIP - Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme

TIMSS-R - Third International Mathematics and Science Study-Repeat

TIPS - Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies

TVET - Technical and Vocational Education and Training

UCT - University of Cape Town

UNAIDS - United Nations HIV/AIDS Programme

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund

UNISA - University of South Africa

USAID - United States Agency for International Development

VFR - Visit family or relatives

WHO - World Health Organisation

WKKF - W.K. Kellogg Foundation

WSSD - World Summit on Sustainable Development