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Acronyms

ABET	Adult Basic Education and Training
AGOA	Africa Growth and Opportunity Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	African National Congress
ANCYL	African National Congress Youth League
APLA	Azanian Peoples Liberation Army
ASAHDI	Association of Vice Chancellors of Historically-Disadvantaged Institutions
AU	African Union
BCM	Black Consciousness Movement
BER	Bureau for Economic Research
BIG	Basic Income Grant
C2005	Curriculum 2005
CBD	Central Business District
CBO	Community-based organisation
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CEPPWAWU	Chemical, Energy, Paper, Printing, Wood and Allied Workers' Union
CHE	Council on Higher Education
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CSSDCA	Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Co-operation in Africa
CWIU	Chemical Workers' Industrial Union
CWU	Communication Workers' Union
DA	Democratic Alliance
DENOSA	Democratic Nurses' Organisation of South Africa
DITSELA	Development Institute for Training, Support and Education for Labour
DLA	Department of Land Affairs
DoE	Department of Education
DoH	Department of Health
DoL	Department of Labour
DP	Democratic Party
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EEA	Employment Equity Act
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EU	European Union
FASSET	Financial, Accounting, Management Consulting and other Financial Services

FAWU	Food and Allied Workers' Union
FEDUSA	Federation of Democratic Unions of South African
FMG	Financial Management Grant
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FET	Further Education and Training
FTE	Full-time Teaching Equivalent
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution
GET	General Education and Training
GNU	Government of National Unity
HAART	Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy
HCT	High Commission Territory
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRV	Human Rights Violations
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
IDASA	Institute for Democracy in South Africa
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IFP	Inkatha Freedom Party
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPILRA	Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act
IPS	Institute of Public Servants
ITB	Industry Training Board
JET	Joint Education Trust
LED	Local Economic Development
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LPM	Landless People's Movement
LRAD	Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MDM	Mass Democratic Movement
MEC	Member of the Executive Committee
MERG	Macroeconomic Research Group
MK	Umkhonto we Sizwe
MLA	Monitoring Learning Achievement
MP	Member of Parliament
MPL	Member of Provincial Legislature
MSP	Municipal Support Programme
MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission
NACTU	National Council of Trade Unions
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NALEDI	National Labour and Economic Development Institute

NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NAPWA	National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS
NCACC	National Conventional Arms Control Committee
NCHE	National Commission on Higher Education
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NDA	National Development Agency
NDPP	National Directorate of Public Prosecutions
NDR	National Democratic Revolution
NEC	National Executive Committee
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NEHAWU	National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGK	Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NNP	New National Party
NP	National Party
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NSA	National Skills Authority
NSDS	National Skills Development Strategy
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers
NUMSA	National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa
NUSAS	National Union of South African Students
NWG	National Working Group
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OBE	Outcomes-based Education
OHS	October Household Survey
PAAB	Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board
PAC	Pan Africanist Congress
PAWE	Performing Arts Workers' Equity
PMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association
POPCRU	Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union
PEI	President's Education Initiative
PMG	Parliamentary Monitoring Group
RAPWU	Retail and Agricultural Processing Workers' Union
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
RENAMO	Mozambique National Resistance
SAAPAWU	South African Agriculture and Plantation and Allied Workers' Union
SACCAWU	South African Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union
SACOL	South African College for Open Learning
SACP	South African Communist Party
SACTE	South African College for Teacher Education
SACTU	South African Congress of Trade Unions
SACTWU	Southern African Clothing and Textile Workers' Union

SACU	Southern African Customs and Monetary Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADF	South African Defence Force
SADNU	South African Democratic Nurses' Union
SADTU	South African Democratic Teachers' Union
SAF	South African Foundation
SAFPU	South African Football Players Union
SAHRC	South African Human Rights Commission
SAICA	South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
SAMA	South African Medical Association
SAMWU	South African Municipal Workers' Union
SANCO	South African National Civic Organisation
SANDF	South African National Defence Force
SAPS	South African Police Service
SAQA	South African Qualifications Act
SARHWU	South African Railway and Harbours Workers' Union
SARS	South African Research Services
SASAWU	South African State and Allied Workers' Union
SASBO	South African Society of Bank Officials
SATAWU	South African Transport and Allied Workers' Union
SAUVCA	South African University Vice Chancellors Association
SDA	Skills Development Act
SETA	Sectoral Education and Training Authorities
SLAG	Settlement and Land Acquisition Grant
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TIMMS-R	Third International Mathematics and Science Repeat Study
TLC	Transitional Local Council
TUCSA	Trades Union Council of South Africa
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
UDF	United Democratic Front
UDM	United Democratic Movement
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNITA	National Union for the Total Independence of Angola
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WITS	University of the Witwatersrand
WTO	World Trade Organisation
ZANU-PF	Zimbabwe African National Union/Patriotic Front