



ABBREVIATIONS

AEIN - Africa Environment Information Network	FSDP - Free State Developmental Plan	S&T - Science and technology
AGI - Africa Genome Initiative	GCIS - Government Communication and Information Systems	SABS - South African Bureau of Standards
AHGI - Africa Human Genome Initiative	GGP - Gross Geographic Project	SADC - Southern African Development Community
AMASA - Assessment of Maths and Science in Africa	GIS - Geographical Information System	SADET - South African Democratic Education Trust
AMI - Assessment Modelling Initiative	GTZ - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH	SAHA - Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS and Health
ANRS - Agence Nationale de Recherches sur le Sida	HDI - Historically Disadvantaged Individuals	SAHARA - Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance
ARB - Assessment Resource Bank	HEI - Higher Education Institution	SALGA - South African Local Government Association
ARC - Agricultural Research Council	HE - Higher education	SAMM - Surveys, Analyses, Modelling and Mapping
ATEE - Assessment Technology and Education Evaluation	HEMIS - Higher Education Management Information Systems	SANE - South African New Economics
AVE - advertising value equivalent	HR - Human Resources	SANLI - South African National Literacy Initiative
BEE - Black Economic Empowerment	HRD - Human Resources Development	SANRIC - South African National Research Information Consortium
CADRE - Centre for AIDS Development and Research Evaluation	HSRC - Human Sciences Research Council	SARPN - Southern African Regional Poverty Network
CASS - Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	ICT - Information and communication technology	SARS - Severe acute respiratory syndrome
CDC - Centre for Disease Control and Prevention	IDC - Industrial Development Corporation	SASAS - South African Social Attitudes Survey
CeSTII - Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators	IEC - Independent Electoral Commission	SATPOR - Science and Technology for Poverty Reduction
CETO - Confederation of Trade Unions	IFPRI - International Food Policy Research Institute	SBI - Screening and Brief Intervention
CGE - Computable general equilibrium	IICBA - International Institute for Capacity-Building in Africa	SCI - Social Cohesion and Integration
CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency	IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme	SDC - Swiss Development Corporation
CMIP - Consolidated Municipal Infrastructure Programme	IRRD - Integrated Rural and Regional Development	SETA - Sector Education and Training Authority
CNRS - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (French National Centre for Scientific Research)	IS - Information Services	SETI - Science, Engineering and Technology Institutions
CODESRIA - Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa	ISSC - International Social Science Council	Sida - Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency
COSATU - Congress of South African Trade Unions	IT - Information Technology	SITES - Second Information Technology in Education Study
CS - Corporate Services	IUCN - World Conservation Union	SME - Small and medium enterprise
CSG - Child Support Grant	IYF - International Year of the Family	SMMEs - Small, medium and micro enterprises
CSIR - Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	JET - Joint Education Trust	SMTE - Science, maths and technology education
CYFD - Child, Youth and Family Development	KM - Knowledge Management	SOCP - State of our Cities Project
D&G - Democracy and Governance	LED - Local economic development	SoE - State of the Environment
DAC - Department of Arts and Culture	LIEP - Language-in-education policy	SSP - Sector Skills Plan
DANIDA - Danish Agency for Development Assistance	LMA - Labour Market Analysis	STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection
Dfid - Department for International Development (UK)	LRAD - Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development	SWOP - Sociology of Work Unit
DLN - District Learning Network	MDA - Media Development and Diversity Agency	TENET - Tertiary Education Network
DMA - District Management Area	MEDUNSA - Medical University of South Africa	THETA - Tourism and Hospitality Education and Training Authority
DPLG - Department of Provincial and Local Government	METAGORA - Measuring Democracy, Human Rights and Good Governance	THRIP - Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme
DoC - Department of Communications	MRC - Medical Research Council	TIMSS - Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
DoE - Department of Education	NACI - National Advisory Council on Innovation	TIPS - Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies
DPRU - Development Policy Research Unit	NEDLAC - National Economic Development and Labour Council	TRC - Truth and Reconciliation Commission
DST - Department of Science and Technology	NEPAD - New Partnership for Africa's Development	TVET - Technical and Vocational Education and Training
DTI - Department of Trade and Industry	NEUM - Non-European Unity Movement	UCT - University of Cape Town
ECSECC - Eastern Cape Socio-Economic Consultative Council	NGO - Non-Governmental Organisation	UNAIDS - United Nations HIV/AIDS Programme
ED - Executive Director	NIMH - (US) National Institute for Mental Health	UNECA - United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
EFA - Education For All	NMF - Nelson Mandela Foundation	UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
EEPR - Employment and Economic Policy Research	NQF - National Qualifications Framework	UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund
ELRC - Education Labour Relations Council	NRA - National Roads Agency	UNIFEM - United Nations Programme for Women
EMIS - Education Management Information System	NRF - National Research Foundation	UNISA - University of South Africa
EPR - Education Policy Research	NSDS - National Skills Development Strategy	URD - Urban Renewal and Development
ETDP SETA - Education Training and Development Practitioner Sector Education and Training Authority	NSI - National System of Innovation	USAID - United States Agency for International Development
EU - European Union	OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	UWC - University of the Western Cape
FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)	OVC - orphans and vulnerable children	VCT - Voluntary Counselling and Testing
FASSET - Financial Services and Management Sector Education and Training Authority	PDC - Provincial Development Council	VFR - Visit family or relatives
FOSAD - Forum for South African Directors-General	PEAC - President's Economic Advisory Council	WAF - World AIDS Foundation
FET - Further Education and Training	PF - Project Finance	WHO - World Health Organization
FIVIMS - Food Insecurity and Vulnerability Information and Mapping System	PFMA - Public Finance Management Act	WKKF - W.K. Kellogg Foundation
FSA - Financial service access	PMTCT - Prevention of mother-to-child transmission	WSSD - World Summit on Sustainable Development
	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	