

# Acronyms

ADD	Action on Disability and Development	CSO	Civil Society Organisation
ADR	Alternate Dispute Resolution	CWD	Children with Disability
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act	CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	CWSA	Community Water and Sanitation Agency
ARC	Accra Rehabilitation Centre	DA	District Assembly
ARM	African Renaissance Mission	DACF	District Assemblies Common Fund
ARVs	Anti-Retroviral Drugs	DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
BNG	Basic Needs – Ghana	DECs	Disabled Employment Centres
CAAA	Christian Action on Ageing in Africa	DEVAW	Declaration of the Elimination of all forms of Violence Against Women
CAS	Catholic Action for Street Children	DFF	District Development Funding Facility
CBO	Community Based Organizations	DFID	Department for International Development
CCA	Common Country Assessment	DOT	Direct Observed Therapy
CDD	Ghana Centre for Democratic Development	DOVVSU	Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework	Dps	Development Partners
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women	DPSP	Directive Principles of State Policy
CEDEP	Centre for Development of People	DSW	Department of Social Welfare
CFR	Case Fatality Rate	EC	Electoral Commission
CHIM	Centre for Health Information Management	EHV	Echoing Hills Village
CHPS	Community-based Health Planning and Services	EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice	ERP	Economic Recovery Programme
CHRI	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative	EU	European Union
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	FBO	Farmer Based Organisations
CIKOD	Centre for Indigenous Knowledge and Organisational Development	FC	Forestry Commission
CIVFO	Civic Foundation	fCUBE	Free Compulsory Universal Basic Education
CL	Child Labour	FESLIM	Fetish Slaves Liberation Movement
CMA	Change Management Agencies	FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
CODEO	Coalition of Domestic Elections Observers	FHI	Family Health International
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child	FIDA	Federation of Women Lawyers
CRISE	Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity	FM	Frequency Modulation
		FORB	Forum for Religious Bodies
		FWD	Females with Disability
		GAB	Ghana Association of the Blind
		GAC	Ghana Aids Commission
		GBA	Ghana Bar Association
		GDHS	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey
		GDI	Gender-related Development Index
		GEM	Gender Empowerment Measure
		GES	Ghana Education Service

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GFD	Ghana Federation of the Disabled	ILS	Institute of Local Government Studies
GHAG	Christian Health Association of Ghana	IMMR	Institutional Maternal Mortality Ratio
GHGs	Greenhouse Gases	ING	International Needs, Ghana
GHS	Ghana Health Service	IPEC	International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour
GI	Growth Index	IPT	Intermittent Preventive Treatment
GIMPA	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration	ISODEC	Integrated Social Development Centre
GLR	Ghana Law Report	ISSER	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
GLSS	Ghana Living Standards Survey	ITN	Insecticide Treated Net
GLSS5	Ghana Living Standards Survey, 2005	JSS	Junior Secondary School
GNAD	Ghana National Association of the Deaf	LC	Lions Club
GNCC	Ghana National Commission on Children	LC	Lands Commission
GoG	Government of Ghana	LGA	Local Government Act (462)
GPRS I	Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy I	LGS	Local Government Service
GPRS II	Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy II	LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
GSB	Ghana Society for the Blind	LWC	Liberian Welfare Council
GSPD	Ghana Society of the Physically Disabled	M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service	MA	Municipal Assembly
GTZ	German Technical Corporation	MASLOC	Medium and Small Loans Committee
GTZ	German Technical Co-operation/ Regional AIDS Programme	MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
GWCL	Ghana Water Company Limited	MDBS	Multi-Donor Budget Support
HD	Human Development	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
HDI	Human Development Index	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
HFAC	Hospital Facility Attendance Card	MI	Misery Index
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries	MLGRD	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	MMDAs	Metropolitan/Municipal/ District Assemblies
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
HPI	Human Poverty Index	MMT Ltd.	Metro Mass Transit Limited
IBIS	Interagency Border Inspection System	MMYE	Ministry of Manpower, Youth and Employment
ICCES	Integrated Community Centres for Employable Skills	MOESS	Ministry of Education Science and Sports
ICCPR	International Convention on Civil and Political Rights	MOFA	Ministry of Food and Agriculture
ICESCR	International Convention on Economic Social and Cultural	MOFA/SRID	Ministry of Food and Agriculture/Statistic, Research and Information Division
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons	MOFEP	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
IGR	Internally Generated Revenue	MOWAC	Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development	MPs	Members of Parliament
ILO	International Labour Organisation	MTTU	Motor Traffic and Transport Unit

NAC VET	Apprenticeship Council, National Coordinating Committee for Vocational Education and Training	PLWHAs	Persons Living With HIV/AIDS
NACP	National Aids Control Programme	PM	Presiding Member
NBSSI	National Board for Small Scale Industries	PMR	Proportional Mortality Rate
NCA	National Communications Authority	PNDC	Provisional National Defence Council
NCCE	National Commission for Civic Education	PNDCL	Provisional National Defence Council Law
NCD	National Commission on Democracy	PPA	Participatory Poverty Assessment
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases	PPME	Policy Planning Monitoring and Evaluation
NCWD	National Council on Women and Development	PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
NDC	National Democratic Congress	PRSPs	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission	PURC	Public Utilities Regulatory Commission
NECPAD	Network for Community Planning and Development	PV	Photovoltaic
NEPAD	New Economic Partnership for African Development	PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	RAVI	Rights and Voice Initiative
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations	RBM	Roll Back Malaria
NHCs	National House of Chiefs	RCC	Residual Catalytic Cracker
NHIC	National Health Insurance Council	RETs	Renewable Energy Technologies
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme	RHCs	Regional House of Chiefs
NMC	National Media Commission	RHF	Recommended Home Fluid Rights
NPP	New Patriotic Party	SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
NRI	Natural Resources Institute	SCF	Save the Children Fund
NSF	National Strategy Framework	SE	Social Exclusion
NSFMC	National Society of Friends of Mentally Handicapped Children	SEI	Social Exclusion Index
NVTI	National Vocational Training Institute	SEND	Social Enterprise Development Foundation of West Africa
OIC	Opportunities Industrialization Centre	SGER	State of the Ghanaian Economy Report
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salt	SHEP	Self-Help Electrification Project
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy	SIF	Social Investment Fund
OVCs	Orphans and Vulnerable Children	SOE	State Owned Enterprise
PACID-GHANA	Parents Association of Children with Intellectual Disability	SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
PAE	Participatory Assessment of the Excluded	SRID	Statistics, Research and Information Directorate
PE	Political Exclusion	SSA	Sub Saharan Africa
PECs	Public Employment Centres	SSCE	Senior Secondary School Certificate
PI	Poverty Index	SSI	Sight Savers International
PLWA	People Living With AIDS	SSNIT	Social Security and National Insurance Trust
		SSS	Senior Secondary School
		STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
		STEP	Skills Training and Employment Programme
		SWH	Solar Water Heater

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TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendance
TEIN	Tertiary Educational Institutions Networks
TOE	Tonne of Oil Equivalent
TESCON	Tertiary Students Confederation
TICO	Takoradi International Company
TOR	Tema Oil Refinery
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TV	Television
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education Training
UG	University of Ghana
UBLJ	University of Botswana Law Journal
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VALCO	Volta Aluminium Company
VET	Vocational Education Training
VRA	Volta River Authority
VSO	Voluntary Service Overseas
VTIs	Vocational Training Institutes
WAEC	West African Examinations Council
WAJU	Women and Juvenile Unit
WaLWA	Women and Law in West Africa
WC	Water Closet
WFCL	Worst Forms of Child Labour
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WISE	Women Initiative for Self-Empowerment
WSD	Water and Sanitation Division
WSDB	Water and Sanitation Development Boards
WTO	World Trade Organisation