

## Acronyms and abbreviations

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AGPO	Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (Kenya)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AUC	African Union Commission
AYAC	Australian Youth Affairs Coalition
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
CPRC	Chronic Poverty Research Centre
CSO	civil society organisation
CYC	Commonwealth Youth Council
CYMM	Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
CYP	Commonwealth Youth Programme
CYSPRC	Commonwealth Youth Programme South Pacific Regional Centre
DBKB	Youth in Executive Development Work Diploma
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DoH	Department of Health (South Africa)
DYDW	Diploma in Youth Development Work (Commonwealth)
FFD	financing for development
GDP	gross domestic product
GoJ	Government of Jamaica
ICT	information and communication technology
IF	Intergenerational Foundation (UK)
IYRES	Institute for Youth Research (Malaysia)
KBS	Kementarian Bela & Sukan (Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia)
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
MBM	Malaysia Youth Council
MDG	Millennium Development Goal

M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MoYC	Ministry of Youth and Culture, Jamaica
MWYCEFA	Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (Solomon Islands)
MYP	Malaysia Youth Policy
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NSC	National Sports Council
NYC	national youth council
NYCC	National Youth Consultative Council
NYDF	National Youth Development Framework
NYP	National Youth Policy (Jamaica)
ODI	Overseas Development Institute (UK)
PAYE	Plan of Action for Youth Empowerment (Commonwealth)
PBM	Malaysia Youth Parliament
PYDF	Pacific Youth Development Framework
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SINYC	Solomon Islands National Youth Council
SINYP	Solomon Islands National Youth Policy
SPC	Pacific Community
SRH	sexual and reproductive health
SRHR	sexual and reproductive health rights
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TYPF	The YP Foundation (India)
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UPFYA	Uganda Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs
UPM	Universiti Putra Malaysia
WPAY	World Plan of Action for Youth
Y-BAGAS	Youth Budget Advocacy Group of Awutu-Senya District
YDI	Youth Development Index
YFS	youth-friendly service
YM	youth mainstreaming