

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific group of countries
ACU	Association of Commonwealth Universities
AfT	Aid for Trade
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AO	Associated Organisation
AR-CYMM	Africa Region Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
AsR-CYMM	Asia Region Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
ATT	Arms Trade Treaty
CAAYE	Commonwealth Asia Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs
CABOS	Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport
CACH	Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Health
CADME	Commonwealth Accelerated Development Mechanism for Education
CALC	Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel
CALRAs	Commonwealth Association of Law Reform Agencies
CAM	Commonwealth Association of Museums
CAPAM	Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CATA	Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators
CAYE-A	Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs – Asia
CAYE-C&C	Commonwealth Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs – Caribbean and Canada
CBC	Commonwealth Business Council
CBD	UN Convention on Biological Diversity
CCEM	Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers
CCfE	Commonwealth Consortium for Education
CCI	Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative
CCM	Conference of Commonwealth Meteorologists
CCPA	Conference of Commonwealth Postal Administrators
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEFM	Child, early and forced marriage
CEMAG	Commonwealth Education Ministers Action Group
CET	Commonwealth Education Trust
CFMM	Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting
CFTC	Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation
CGF	Commonwealth Games Federation
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
CJEI	Commonwealth Judicial Education Institute
CLA	Commonwealth Lawyers Association
CLEA	Commonwealth Legal Education Association
CLGF	Commonwealth Local Government Forum
CMAG	Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (on the Harare Declaration)

CMG	Commonwealth Media Group
CMJA	Commonwealth Magistrates' and Judges' Association
CNCP	Commonwealth Network of Contact Persons
COL	Commonwealth of Learning
ComSec	Commonwealth Secretariat
COP11	11th Conference of the Parties to the CBD
COP19/ CMP9	2013 United Nations Climate Change Conference
COP21	21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC
COW	Committee of the Whole
CPA	Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
CPAT	Commonwealth Plan of Action on Terrorism
CPF 2015	Commonwealth People's Forum 2015
CR-CYMM	Caribbean Region Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
CRYC	Caribbean Regional Youth Council
CSA	Commonwealth Students Association
CSFP	Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan
CSMM	Commonwealth Sports Ministers Meeting
CSO	Civil society organisation
CSR	corporate social responsibility
CTO	Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
CWEIC	Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council
CYC	Commonwealth Youth Council
CYCI	Commonwealth Youth Credit Initiative
CYCN	Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network Expert Group Meeting
CYDI	Commonwealth Youth Development Index
CYMM	Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
CYP	Commonwealth Youth Programme
CYSDP	Commonwealth Youth SDP Working Group
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association
FTI	Education for All Fast Track Initiative
G8	Group of Eight industrialised countries
G20	Group of Twenty industrialised countries
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HLRG	High-level Review Group
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICT	information and communication technology
IFC	international financial centre
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INDC	intended nationally determined contribution
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LDC	least developed country
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
NCD	non-communicable disease
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NMHS	national meteorological and hydrological service

NPT	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
OAS	Organization of American States
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD-DAC	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Development Assistance Committee
PAYE	Plan of Action for Youth Empowerment
PR-CYMM	Pacific Region Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
PYDF	Pacific Youth Development Framework
Rio+20	UN Conference on Sustainable Development 2012
SAMOA	SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action Pathway
Pathway	
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SDP	sport for development and peace
SIDS	small island developing states
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
STEM	scientific, technical and medical
STI	science, technology and innovation
TB	tuberculosis
TOSD	total official support for development
TTIP	Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
UHC	universal health coverage
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint UN Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCAC	UN Convention against Corruption
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNSCR	UN Security Council Resolution
UPE	universal primary education
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
WAMM	Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization