

List of abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AIM	<i>Amanah Ikhtiar</i> Malaysia
APC	All Progressives Congress
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
1AZAM	<i>Akhiri Zaman Miskin</i> / 'to eradicate poverty' (Malaysia)
CAPA	Crime and Problem Analysis (Unit)
CAT	Change action team
CAVAWs	Committees against violence against women
CCCs	Community change clubs (Tanzania)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CGA	Country gender assessment
CHAMPION	Channeling men's positive involvement in the national response to HIV/AIDS (Tanzania)
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSO	Civil society organisation
CSW	Commission on the Status of Women
C-WES	Constituency Women Enterprise Scheme
DFID	UK Department for International Development
DFCU	Development Finance Company of Uganda
DVA	Domestic Violence Act
DVU	Domestic Violence Unit
DWCs	District Women's Councils
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECP	Electoral Commission of Pakistan
ESIs	Economic and social indicators
EU	European Union
FBO	Faith-based organisation
FWCC	Fiji Women's Crisis Centre
GAD	Gender Affairs Division
GBV	Gender-based violence
GDI	Gender Development Index
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEM	Gender Equitable Men (scale)
GESP	Growth and Employment Strategy Paper
GFPs	Gender Focal Points
ICAN	International Civil Society Action Network
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
IGA	Income generating activity
ILO	International Labour Organization
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union

IPV	Intimate partner violence (Tanzania)
KAP	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
LAC	Legal Assistance Centre
LIH NKRA	Raising the Living Standards of Low-Income Households National Key Result Areas
MAP	Male Advocacy Programme
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MET	MenEngage Tanzania
MGECW	Ministry of Gender Equality and Child Welfare
MGLSD	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (India)
MIRAP	Mass Product Consumer Regulatory Authority
MPs	Members of parliament
MSMEs	Micro, small and medium enterprises
MSPVAW	Multi-Sectoral Programme on Violence against Women
MWA	Ministry of Women's Affairs
MWASD	Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
NADRA	National Database and Registration Authority
NAP	National Action Plan
NCPE	National Commission for the Promotion of Equality
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NKRA	National Key Result Areas
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
NREGS	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
NUSAFII	Northern Uganda Social Action Fund
NWC	National Women's Council
NWEC	National Women Entrepreneur Council
NWM	National women's machinery
NWTF	Nigerian Women's Trust Fund
NZX	New Zealand Stock Exchange
OCC	One-Stop Crisis Centre
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
PARFAR	Program for the Improvement of Rural Family Income
PEPFAR	United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PICs	Pacific Island Countries
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PoA	Plan of Action
PREPAFEN	Poverty Reduction Project and Actions in Favour of Women in the Far North Region
PRIs	<i>Panchayati Raj</i> Institutions
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACCOs	Co-operative savings and credit societies
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALISES	Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SES	Senior Executive Service
SHGs	Self-help groups
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises

STEM	Science, technology, education and mathematics
SWC	Status of Women Canada
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UN ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia
UNAIDS	United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women (now UN Women)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAW	Violence against Women
VAWG	Violence against women and girls
WBC	Women's Business Council
WCPUs	Women and Child Protection Units
WEF	The Women Enterprise Fund
WGEA	Workplace Gender Equality Agency
WHO	World Health Organization
WPC	Women's Parliamentary Caucus