

ACRONYMS

4C	Citizens Coalition for Constitutional Change, Kenya	CEMCA	Centro de Estudios de la Cultura Maya, (Centre for Maya Cultural Studies) Guatemala
ABONG	Associação Brasileira de ONG, (Brazilian Association of NGOs)	CES	Consejo Económico y Social, (Economic and Social Council), Spain
ACP	Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific	CIDEP	Centro Intersectorial para el Desarrollo Económico y el Progreso Social, (Inter-sectorial Centre for Economic Development and Social Progress) El Salvador
ACTION	Research Associate Action for Economic Reforms, Philippines	CIDRA	Consortio Interinstitucional de Desarrollo de la Región Ayacucho, (Inter-institutional Consortium for the Development of the Ayacucho Region) Peru
AD	Acción Democrática, (Democratic Action) Venezuela	CIDRACS	Kenyan NGO
ADF	African Development Fund	CIEDUR	Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios sobre Desarrollo, (Interdisciplinary Centre for Development Studies), Uruguay
ADIN	African Development International Network	CISFEM	Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer, (Centre for Social Investigation, Education and Women Studies), Venezuela
AfDB	African Development Bank	CLADEM	Comité de Latinoamérica y el Caribe de Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer (Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of the Rights of Women)
AFP	Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones, (Administration of Pension Funds) Bolivia, Peru	CMDPDH	Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos (Mexican Commission for the Defence and Advancement of Human Rights)
AI	Amnesty International	CMP	Coordinación de Mujeres del Paraguay (Co-ordination of Paraguayan Women)
AIF	Soft loan window of the World Bank	CNDM	Conselho Nacional dos Direitos das Mulheres, (National Council on the Rights of Women), Brazil
ALA	Asia and Latin America	CNDS	Consejo Nacional para el Desarrollo Sostenible, (National Council on Sustainable Development), El Salvador
ANC	African National Congress, South Africa	CODEH	Comité para la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos en Honduras (Committee for the Defense of Human Rights in Honduras)
ANONG	Asociación Nacional de ONG, (National Association of NGOs) Uruguay	CONADES	Conferencia Nacional de Desarrollo Social, (National Conference on Social Development), Peru
ARENA	Alianza Republicana Nacionalista, (Republican Nationalist Alliance) El Salvador	CONAMU	Consejo Nacional de la Mujer, Venezuela
ARMM	Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao, Philippines	CONG	Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Mujeres, (Co-ordination of Women's Organizations), Venezuela
ASINDES	Asociación de Entidades de Desarrollo y Servicio No-Gubernamentales, (Association of Non-governmental Development and Service Entities) Guatemala	COPEI	Partido Social Cristiano, Venezuela
AVANCSO	Asociación para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala, (Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences in Guatemala)	COPEME	Consortio de la Pequeña y Mediana Empresa, (Consortium of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises), Peru
BCR	Banco Central de la República, (Central Bank of the Republic) Peru	COTU	Central Organization of Trade Unions, Kenya
BMZ	Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany	CPMF	Contribuição Provisória sobre a Movimentação Financeira, (Provisional Contribution on Financial Movements) Brazil
BONOSOL	Bono Solidario (Solidarity Bonus), Bolivia	CPR	Country Portfolio Reviews, AfDB
BRC	Border Rural Committee, South Africa	CSD	UN Commission on Social Development
CAAAP	Centro Amazónico de Antropología y Aplicación Práctica, (Amazonian Centre of Anthropology and Practical Applications) Peru	CSO	Civil Society Organization
CAFB	Canadian Association of Food Banks	CSP	Country Strategy Papers, AfDB
CAP	Canada Assistance Programme	CTV	Central de Trabajadores de Venezuela (Venezuelan Union Central)
CAR	Cordillera Autonomous Region, Philippines	CUT	Central Unitaria de Trabajadores, (Workers Union Central) Brazil
CASEN	Household Survey, Chile	CYSD	Centre for Youth and Social Development, India
CCBI	Council of Churches of Britain and Ireland	DAC	Development Assistance Committee, OECD
CEAS	Comisión Episcopal de Acción Social, (Episcopal Commission for Social Action) Peru	DANE	Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadísticas, (National Department of Statistics) Colombia
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women	DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
CEDEC	NGO, Brazil	DF	Distrito Federal, (Federal District) Mexico
CEDEM	Centro de Estudios de la Mujer, (Centre for Women Studies) Chile		
CEDEP	Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo y la Participación, (Centre for Development and Participation Studies) Peru		
CEDIM	Conselho Estadual da Condição Feminina, (State Council on the Condition of Women) Brazil		
CEDLA	Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Laboral y Agrario, (Centre for Labour and Agrarian Development Studies) Bolivia		
CEL	Country Experimental Laboratory, U.S.A.		
CEM/UCV	Centro de Estudios de la Mujer, Universidad Central de Venezuela (Centre for Women Studies, Central University of Venezuela)		

DIEESE	Departamento Intersindical de Estudos e Estatísticas Sociais e Econômicas (Inter-union department of Social and Economic Studies and Statistics), Brazil	GNP	Gross National Product
DPT	Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus	GRECMU	Grupo de Estudios sobre Condición de la Mujer, (Study Group on the Condition of Women), Uruguay
EAP	Economically Active Population	GS	Public Social Spending, Peru
ECDW	Education Centre for Women in Democracy Kenya	GSP	General System of Preferences
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	HDI	Human Development Index, UNDP
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council	HFA	Health for All, WHO programme
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	HIECS	Household Income and Expenditure Survey, Egypt
EDF	European Development Fund, EU	HPI	Human Poverty Index, UNDP
EGF	Employment Generation Fund, India	HSA	Hindu Succession Act, India
ELFEC	Empresa de Energía Eléctrica de Cochabamba, (Cochabamba Electricity Company), Bolivia	HSD	Human and Social Development, EU
EMMAUS	French NGO	IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, USA
ENAH0	Encuesta Nacional de Hogares, (National Household Survey), Peru	IAY	Indira Awas Yojana (Indian initiative)
ENDE	Empresa Nacional de Electricidad, (National Electricity Company), Bolivia	IBASE	Instituto Brasileiro de Análisis Sociais e Econômicos (Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analysis)
ENDES	Encuesta Nacional Demográfica y de Salud Familiar, (National Demographic and Family Health Survey), Peru	IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatísticas (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)
ENFE	Empresa Nacional de Ferrocarriles, (National Railway Company), Bolivia	ICBF	Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar (Colombian Family Welfare Institute)
ENNIV	Encuesta Nacional de Niveles de Vida, (National Survey of Levels of Life) Peru	ICD	Instituto de Comunicación y Desarrollo, (Institute of Communication and Development), Uruguay
ENTEL	Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, (National Telecommunications Company), Bolivia	ICJ	International Commission of Jurists
EOC	Equal Opportunities Commission, UK	ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994
EPR	Ejército Popular Revolucionario, (Popular Revolutionary Army), Mexico	ICSW	International Council for Social Welfare
ERP	Economic Recovery Programme	IDB	Interamerican Development Bank
ERSAP	Economic Reform and Structural Adjustment Programme, Egypt	IED	Institute of Education in Development, Kenya
ESCR	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ESIP	Education Sector Integrated Programme, Zambia	IGAC	Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi, (Geographical Institute Agustín Codazzi), Colombia
EU	European Union	ILO	International Labour Organization
EZLN	Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, (Zapatista National Liberation Army), México	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FAS	Programa de Fortalecimiento del Área Social, (Programme for the Strengthening of the Social Area), Uruguay	INEGI	Instituto Nacional de la Estadística, Geografía e Informática, (National Institute for Statistics, Geography and Information Technology), Mexico
FASE	Federação de Organizações de Assistência Social e Educativa, (Federation of Social Assistance and Educational Organizations), Brazil	INEI	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática, (National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology), Peru
FEVA	Federación Venezolana de Abogados (Venezuelan Lawyers' Federation)	INESC	Instituto Nacional de Estudios Socio-Económicos, (National Institute for Socio-Economic Studies), Brazil
Ffr	French franc, currency	INFID	International NGO forum on Indonesian Development
FGM	Female genital mutilation	INIAP	Instituto de Investigación y Autoformación Política, (Institute for Research and Political Self-education), Guatemala
FIBGE	Fundação Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística, (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)	INIM	Instituto Nicaragüense de la Mujer (Nicaraguan Women's Institute)
FIDA	Federation of Women Lawyers, Kenya	INN	Instituto Nacional de Nutrición, (National Nutrition Institute), Venezuela
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional, (Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front), El Salvador	INTA	Instituto Nicaragüense de Tecnología Agropecuaria (Nicaraguan Institute of Agrarian Technology)
FNDC	Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Regional, (National Fund for Regional Development), Bolivia	INTERMON	Spanish Foundation
FODEP	Foundation for Democratic Process, Zambia	IPEA	Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, (Institute of Applied Economic Research), Brazil
FOGUAVI	Fondo Guatemalteco para la Vivienda (Guatemalan Housing Fund)	IPK	Islamic Party of Kenya
FSLN	Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional, (Sandinista National Liberation Front), Nicaragua	IPRU	Instituto de Promoción Económico Social, (Institute for Economic and Social Advancement), Uruguay
FTA	Free Trade Area	IPS	Inter Press Service
FUMA	Salvadoran NGO	IPSS	Instituto Peruano de Seguridad Social (Peruvian Social Security Institute)
FUNDE	Fundación Nacional para el Desarrollo, (National Development Foundation), El Salvador	IRB	Indonesian Regional Bank
FVEM	Fundo De Valorização da Educação do Magistério, (Enhancement of Teacher's Education Fund), Brazil	ISDEMU	Instituto Salvadoreño para el Desarrollo de la Mujer (Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services	ItEM	Instituto del Tercer Mundo, Uruguay
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs	KANU	Kenya African National Union
GDI	Gender Development Index, UNDP	KHRC	Kenya Human Rights Commission.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	KNUT	Kenya National Union of Teachers
GEM	Gender Empowerment Measure, UNDP	LAB	Lloyd Aéreo Boliviano (Bolivian Air Lloyd)
GFTU	General Federation of Trade Unions, Egypt	LAPC	Land Agricultural Centre, South Africa
GIN	Grupo de Iniciativa Nacional sobre los Derechos del Niño, (National Initiative Group on Children's Rights), Peru	LAT	World Bank Technical Department for Latin American and the Caribbean.
GN-OTA	Gerakan Nasional Orang Tua Asuh (National Campaign for Foster Parents), Indonesia	LDB	Law of Guidelines and Bases, Brazil
		LE	Egyptian currency
		LEM	Leading Edge Mission, EEUU
		LFSS	Labour Force Sample Survey, Egypt

LGU	Local Government Unit, Philippines	PRIDE	Guinean NGO
LOT	Ley Orgánica del Trabajo, Venezuela	PROMUDEH	Ministerio de Promoción de la Mujer y del Desarrollo Humano, (Ministry for the Advancement of Women and Human Development), Peru
LSK	Law Society of Kenya.	PROVEA	Programa Venezolano de Educación/Acción en Derechos Humanos (Venezuelan Programme on Education/ Action for Human Rights)
MANI TESE	Italian NGO	PTT	Programa de Transferencia de Tierra, (Land Transfer Programme), El Salvador
MBN	Most/ minimum Basic Needs (Philippines)	PWAS	Public Welfare Assistance Scheme, Zambia
MCDSS	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services, Zambia	PYME	Pequeña y Mediana Empresa (Small and Medium-sized enterprises)
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank	RMC	Regional Member Countries AfDB
MEC	Ministério da Educação, (Ministry of Education), Brazil	RMK	Rastriya Mahila Kosh (Indian initiative)
MED	Ministry of Education, Nicaragua	RM Ringgit	Malaysian currency
MEDA	Technical and Financial Measures to accompany structural reforms in the framework of the EU-Mediterranean partnership	Rp	Rupee, currency (India, Indonesia)
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market: Argentina, Brasil, Paraguay, Uruguay)	SADC	South African Development Community
MIA	Multilateral Investment Agreement	SAG	Subsecretaría de Asuntos de Género, (Office for Gender Issues), Bolivia
MINSA	Ministerio de Salud (Ministry of Health), Peru	SANDF	South African Defence Force
MISEREOB	Church aid organization, Germany	SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
MMD	Movement for Multi Party Democracy, Zambia	SC	Scheduled Castes, India
MP	Member of Parliament	SCB	Scheduled Commercial Banks, India
MSAS	Ministerio de Salud y Asistencia Social (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare), Venezuela	SEAD	Fundação Sistema Estadual de Análises de Dados, (State System for Data Analysis), Brazil
MSPYAS	Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social, (Ministry of Health and Social Welfare), El Salvador.	SEFEM	Paraguayan NGO
MSY	Mahila Sammiddhi Yojana (Indian initiative)	SERNAM	Servicio Nacional de las Mujeres, (National Women Service) Chile
MYWO	Maendeleo Ya Manawake Organization (Kenyan Women's NGO)	SERPAJ	Servicio Paz y Justicia (Peace and Justice Service)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	SFD	Social Fund for Development, Egypt
NCA	National Convention Assembly, Kenya	SHG	Self-help Savings Credit Group, India
NCCK	National Council of Churches, Kenya	SOS Corpo	Grupo de Salud de la Mujer, (Women's Health Group) Brazil
NCDO	Nationale Commissie voor Internationale Samenwerking en Durzame Ontwikkeling (National Commission for International Co-operation and Sustainable Development), Netherlands	SPES	Society for Political and Economic Studies, Indonesia
NCEC	National Convention Executive Council, Kenya	SRA	Social Reform Agenda, Philippines
NCPC	National Convention Planning Committee, Kenya	SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
NCR	National Capital Region, Philippines	ST	Scheduled Tribes, India
NCSW	National Commission on the Status of Women, Kenya	SUNS	South-North Development Monitor
NCWK	National Council of Women, Kenya	TGN	Tesoro General de la Nación, (National Treasury), Bolivia
NG	National Government (Philippines)	TNC	Trans-National Companies
NGLS	NGO Liaison Service, UN	TRALSO	Transkei Land Services Organization, South Africa
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	TRIMS	Trade Related Investment Measures
NGONET	Information Service for NGOs	TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
NHP	National Housing Policy, India	TWN	Third World Network
NIP	National Indicative Programmes, EU	UA	Unit of Account (monetary unit, equivalent a USD 1.49, 1995), AfDB
NOVIB	Dutch co-operation for development agency	UBN	Unsatisfied Basic Needs
NPE	National Policy on Education, India	UEMOA	Union Economique et Monetaire de l'Ouest Africaine (West African Economic and Monetary Union)
NPI	New Partnership Initiative, USA	UNAM	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexican National Autonomous University)
NRF	National Renewal Fund, India	UNCHS	United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, 1991
NRGF	National Renewal Grant Fund, India	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
NWRC	New Woman Research Centre, Egypt	UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
OCEI	Oficina Central de Estadísticas e Informática, (Central Office of Statistics and Information Technology), Venezuela	URA	Uruguayan Round Agreement
ODA	Official Development Aid	USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	USD	US Dollars
PAE	Programa de Acciones Estratégicas, (Strategic Actions Programme), Bolivia	USDA	US Department of Agriculture
PAMI	Programa de Atención Materno-Infantil, (Mother-Child Attention Programme), Venezuela	VANI	Voluntary Action Network, India
PAN	Partido de Acción Nacional, (National Action Party), Mexico	VAT	Value added tax
PLADES	Plan de Acción, Desarrollo Social y Construcción de la Paz, (Plan of Action, Social Development and Peace Construction), Guatemala	VITA	Private voluntary organization, USA
PLANFOR	Programa Nacional de Formação Profissional, (National Programme of Professional Education), Brazil	WB	World Bank
PLD	Partido de Liberación Democrática, (Democratic Liberation Party), El Salvador	WEDO	Women's Environment and Development Organization, USA
PME	Pesquisa Mensal de Emprego, Brazil	WFC	Women for Change, Zambia
PNAD	Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicílios, (National Household Sample Survey) Brazil	WFS	World Food Summit, Rome, 1996
PRD	Partido de la Revolución Democrática, (Democratic Revolution Party), Mexico	WID	Women in Development
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional, (Institutional Revolutionary Party), Mexico	WILDAF	Women's NGO, Zimbabwe
		WSSD	World Summit on Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995
		WTO	World Trade Organization
		YPFB	Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales, (National Oil Wells Administration), Bolivia
		YWCA	Young Women Christian Association
		ZDHS	Zambia Demographic and Health Surveys
		ZESCO	Zambia Electricity Supply Company