

ACP Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific
AI Amnesty International
AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC Asociación Nacional de Centros (Centres National Association), Peru
ANC African National Congress, South Africa
ANEP Administración Nacional de Educación Pública (National Administration of Public Education), Uruguay
ANTEL Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (National Telecommunications Administration), El Salvador
AQV Anticoncepción Quirúrgica Voluntaria (Voluntary Surgical Contraception)
ASINDES Asociación de Entidades de Desarrollo y Servicio No-Gubernamentales (Association of Non-Governmental Development and Service Entities), Guatemala
AVANCSO Asociación para el Avance de las Ciencias Sociales en Guatemala (Association for the Advancement of Social Sciences in Guatemala)
BSP Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Central Bank of The Philippines)
BSS Basic Social Services
CAAAP Centro Amazónico de Antropología y Aplicación Práctica (Amazonian Centre of Anthropology and Practical Applications), Peru
CAMPO Centro de Apoyo para el Movimiento Popular de Occidente, A.C. (Support Centre for the Popular Movement of the Western Region), Mexico
CAS Central Administration of Statistics, Lebanon
CASEN Household Survey, Chile
CCPA Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
CDE Centro de Documentación y Estudios (Centre of Documentation and Studies), Paraguay
CEAS Comisión Episcopal de Acción Social (Episcopal Commission for Social Action), Peru
CECMA Centro de Estudios para la Cultura Maya (Centre of Studies for the Mayan Culture), Guatemala
CED Centro para la Educación Democrática (Democratic Education Centre), El Salvador
CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEDEC NGO, Brazil
CEDEM Centro de Estudios de la Mujer (Centre for Women Studies), Chile

ACRONYMS

CEDEP Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo y la Participación (Centre for Development and Participation Studies), Peru
CEDLA Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Laboral y Agrario (Centre for Labour and Agrarian Development Studies), Bolivia
CELA Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos Justo Arosemena (Justo Arosemena Center for Latin American Studies), Panama
CEM/UCV Centro de Estudios de la Mujer, Universidad Central de Venezuela (Centre for Women Studies, Central University of Venezuela)
CENAGRO Censo Nacional Agropecuario (National Agricultural and Livestock Census), Peru
CES Consejo Económico y Social (Economic and Social Council), Spain
CESCR Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CFS Canadian Federation of Students
CHST Canada Health and Social Transfer
CIDEM Centro de Información y Desarrollo de la Mujer (Women's Information and Development Centre), Bolivia
CIDEP Centro Intersectorial para el Desarrollo Económico y el Progreso Social (Inter-sectorial Centre for Economic Development and Social Progress), El Salvador
CIDRA Consorcio Interinstitucional de Desarrollo de la Región Ayacucho (Inter-institutional Consortium for the Development of the Ayacucho Region), Peru
CIDRACS NGO, Kenya
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)
CMP Coordinación de Mujeres del Paraguay (Co-ordination of Paraguayan Women)
CODIGEN Consejo Directivo Central de la ANEP (ANEP's Central Board of Directors), Uruguay
COFIDE Corporación Financiera de Desarrollo (Financial Development Corporation), Peru
COINCIDE Coordinación Intercentros Investigación, Desarrollo y Educación (Inter-centre Co-ordination Research, Development and Education), Peru
COMINT Comisión Intersocial sobre Discapacidad, Inserción Laboral y Seguridad Social (Inter-Social Commission on Disability, Labour Insertion and Social Security), Uruguay
CONADES Conferencia Nacional de Desarrollo Social (National Conference on Social Development), Peru

CONG	Coordinadora de Organizaciones de Mujeres (Co-ordination of Women's Organizations), Venezuela	FUSADES	Fundación para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (Foundation for Economic and Social Development), El Salvador
COPEME	Consortio de la Pequeña y Mediana Empresa (Consortium of Small and Middle-sized Enterprises), Peru	FWCW	Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995
CPS	Current Population Survey, US Census Bureau	GDI	Gender Development Index
CTAR	Comisión Transitoria de Administración Regional (Transitory Commission for Regional Administration), Peru	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
DAC	Development Assistance Committee, OECD	GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution Strategy, South Africa
DALY	Disability-Adjusted Life Year	GIN	Grupo de Iniciativa Nacional sobre los Derechos del Niño (National Initiative Group on Children's Rights), Peru
DAW	Division for the Advancement of Women	HDI	Human Development Index
DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era	HHRR	Human Rights
DEMUNAS	Defensoría del Niño y del Adolescente (Stations for Child and Adolescent Defense), Peru	HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
DENIVA	Development Network of Indigenous Voluntary Association, Uganda	HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
DIF	Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (Family Integrated Development), Mexico	HRA	Arab Human Rights Association, Israel
DIGNAS	Mujeres para la Dignidad y la Vida (Women for Dignity and Life), El Salvador	IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, USA
DLA	Department of Land Affairs, South Africa	IBASE	Instituto Brasileño de Análisis Sociales y Económicos (Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analysis)
DSPD	Division for Social Policy and Development, UN	IBGE	Instituto Brasileño de Geografía y Estadísticas (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)
EAP	Economically Active Population	ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994
EC	European Community	ICSW	International Council for Social Welfare
ECEJ	Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice, Canada	IDA	International Development Aid
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	IDB	Interamerican Development Bank
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council	IDEN	Instituto de Estudios Nacionales de la Universidad de Panamá (University of Panama's Institute for National Studies)
EDF	European Development Fund, EU	IDS	Institute for Development Studies
ENIGH	Encuestas Nacionales de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares (National Surveys on Household Income and Expenditure), Mexico	IEA	Institute of Economic Affairs, Kenya
ESAF	Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility, Kenya	IEPALA	Instituto de Estudios Políticos para América Latina y África (Institute of Political Studies for Latin America and Africa)
ESCR	Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Panama
EU	European Union	IFFI	Instituto de Formación Femenina Integral (Institute of Integrated Training for Women), Bolivia
FASE	Federación de Organizaciones de Asistencia Social y Educativa (Federation of Social Assistance and Educational Organizations), Brazil	ILDIS	Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales (Latin American Institute of Social Research), Bolivia
FCI	Fulfilled Commitments Index	ILO	International Labour Organization
FIS	Fondo de Inversión Social (Fund for Social Investment), Bolivia	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FLACSO	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences), Chile	INEA	Instituto Nacional de Educación de Adultos (National Institute for Adult Education), Mexico
FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front), El Salvador	INEGI	Instituto Nacional de la Estadística, Geografía e Informática (National Institute for Statistics, Geography and Information Technology), Mexico
FNDC	Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Campesino (National Fund for Peasant Development), Bolivia	INEI	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (National Institute of Statistics and Information Technology), Peru
FNDR	Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Regional (National Fund for Regional Development), Bolivia	INESC	Instituto Nacional de Estudios Socioeconómicos (National Institute for Socio-Economic Studies), Brazil
FOBAPROA	Fondo Bancario de Protección al Ahorro (Banking Fund for Savings Protection), Mexico	INFOCAL	Instituto de Formación y Capacitación Laboral (Institute of Labour Training and Qualification), Bolivia
FONVIS	Fondo Nacional de Vivienda Social (National Fund for Social Housing), Bolivia	INI	Instituto Nacional Indigenista (National Indigenous Institute), Mexico
FORGEN	Proyecto Formación de Género («Gender Training» Project), Panama	INIAP	Instituto de Investigación y Autoformación Política (Institute for Research and Political self-education), Guatemala
FOVIDA	Fomento de la Vida (Life Promotion), Peru	INTERMON	Spanish Foundation
FSE	Fondo Social de Emergencia (Social Emergency Fund), Bolivia	IPRA	Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act, Philippines
FUMA	Fundación Maquilishuatl (Maquilishuatl Foundation), El Salvador	IPS	Inter Press Service
		IPSS	Instituto Peruano de Seguridad Social (Peruvian Social Security Institute)

ISDEMU	Instituto Salvadoreño para el Desarrollo de la Mujer (Salvadoran Institute for the Development of Women)	PRONASOL	Programa Nacional de Solidaridad (National Solidarity Programme), Mexico
ITeM	Instituto del Tercer Mundo (Third World Institute), Uruguay	PROVEA	Programa Venezolano de Educación/Acción en Derechos Humanos (Venezuelan Programme on Education/Action for Human Rights)
IVSS	Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales (Venezuelan Social Insurance Institute)	RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme, South Africa
KCTU	Korean trade union organization	REPA	Regional Economic Partnership Agreement
KSH	Kenyan Shilling	REPEM	Red de Educación Popular Entre Mujeres de América Latina y el Caribe (Network for People's Education Among the Women of Latin America and the Caribbean)
LAPC	Land Agricultural Centre, South Africa	SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
LCI	Living Conditions Index	SAPRI	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay & Uruguay)	SAPRIN	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative Network
MMD	Movement for Multi-party Democracy, Zambia	SAT	Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria (Superintendency for Tax Administration), Guatemala
MNR	Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (Revolutionary Nationalist Movement), Bolivia	SDD	Social Dimensions of Development, Kenya
MPS	Movement Political System, Uganda	SEBRAE	Servicio Brasileño de Apoyo a la Micro y Pequeña Empresa (Brazilian Service for the Support of Micro and Small Enterprises)
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework, South Africa	SERNAM	Servicio Nacional de las Mujeres (National Women Service), Chile
NAK	German National Conference on Poverty	SINPROF	Sindicato Nacional de Profesores (National Union of Teachers), Angola
NAPO	National Anti-Poverty Organization, Canada	SIPP	Survey of Income and Program Participation, US Census Bureau
NCDO	Nationale Commissie voor Internationale Samenwerking en Duurzame Ontwikkeling (Comité Nacional para la Cooperación Internacional y el Desarrollo Sustentable), Netherlands	SOS Corpo	Grupo de Salud de la Mujer (Women's Health Group), Brazil
NCIP	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Philippines	SRA	Social Reform Agenda, Philippines
NCW	National Council of Welfare, Canada	SUNAT	Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria (Superintendency for Tax Administration), Peru
NGLS	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service	TWN-RTM	Third World Network - Red del Tercer Mundo
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	UBN	Unsatisfied Basic Needs
NOVIB	Dutch co-operation for development agency	UCA	Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas («José Simeón Cañas» Central American University), El Salvador
NPI	New Partnership Initiative, USA	UDATEL	Unidad de Asesoría Técnica Laboral (Technical Labour Advice Unit), Bolivia
ODA	Official Development Aid	UN	United Nations
ODI	Overseas Development Institute	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PAE	Préstamo de Ajuste Estructural (Structural Adjustment Loan)	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
PAE	Programa de Acciones Estratégicas (Strategic Actions Programme), Bolivia	UNPF	United Nations Population Fund
PAEBA	Programa de Alfabetización y Educación Básica de Adultos (Programme for Literacy and Basic Adult Education), El Salvador	UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
PAIM	Programa de Atención Integral a la Mujer (Programme for Comprehensive Care for Women), Uruguay	USAID	US Agency for International Development
PALOP	Países Africanos de Lengua Oficial Portuguesa (African Countries with Portuguese as Official Language)	USD	US Dollars
PDLA	Provincial Department of Land Affairs, South Africa	USDA	US Development Aid
PEE	Programas de Estabilización Económica (Economic Stabilization Programmes), El Salvador	USDA	US Department of Agriculture
PER	Public Expenditure Review	VAT	Value Added Tax
PLANFOR	Programa Nacional de Formación Profesional (National Programme of Professional Education), Brazil	WB	World Bank
PRD	Partido de la Revolución Democrática (Democratic Revolution Party), Mexico	WEDO	Women's Environment and Development Organization, USA
PROMUDEH	Ministerio de Promoción de la Mujer y del Desarrollo Humano (Ministry for the Advancement of Women and Human Development), Peru	WFC	Women for Change, Zambia
PRONAM	Programa Nacional de la Mujer (National Women's Programme), Mexico	WSSD	World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995
		WTO	World Trade Organization