

ABONG	Associação Brasileira de Organizações Não Governamentais (Brazilian Association of Non Governmental Organisations)	CIEM	Central Institute for Economic Management, Viet Nam	ENNV	Encuesta Nacional de Niveles de Vida (National Survey of Quality of Life), Perú
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	CIVES	Associação Brasileira de Empresários pela Cidadania (Businessmen for Citizenship Brazilian Association)	ENV	Encuesta Nacional de Vida (National Life Survey), Panama
ADAB	Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh	CLADEM	Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de las Mujeres (Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights)	EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CNBB	Conferência Nacional dos Bispos do Brasil (National Conference of Brazilian Bishops)	EPH	Encuesta Permanente de Hogares (Permanent Household Survey), Argentina
AFP	Asociación de Fondos de Pensiones (Pension Fund Association), Chile	CNSS	Caisse Nationale de Sécurité Sociale (National Social Security Fund), Morocco	ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement	CODEHUPY	Coordinadora de Derechos Humanos del Paraguay (Human Rights Coordination of Paraguay)	EU	European Union
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome	COMCOSUR	Comunicación Participativa Cono Sur - Europa (Participative Communication Southern Cone-Europe)	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
AMARC	Asociación Mundial de Radios Comunitarias (Worldwide Association of Community Radios)	CONADES	Conferencia Nacional sobre Desarrollo Social (National Conference on Social Development), Peru	FAOSTAT	FAO Statistical Database
AMDH	Association Marocaine des Droits de l'Homme (Moroccan Association for Human Rights)	CONAES	Comisión Nacional de Enlace y Seguimiento (National Commission of Liaison and Follow-up), Costa Rica	FfD	Financing for Development (UN Conference scheduled for March 2002)
AoA	Agreement on Agriculture	CONPAH	Confederación de Pueblos Autóctonos de Honduras (Honduran Confederation of Native Peoples)	FHIS	Fondo Hondureño de Inversión Social (Social Investment Fund), Honduras
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	CPI	Consumer Price Index	FONASA	Fondo Nacional de Salud (National Health Fund), Chile
APIS	Annual Poverty Indicators Survey, Philippines	CRLP	Legal Center for Reproductive Rights and Public Policy	FONVIS	Fondo Venezolano de Inversión Social (Venezuelan Social Investment Fund)
APM	Agricultures Paysannes et Modernization (Peasants' Agriculture and Modernisation)	CSA	Central Statistical Authority, Ethiopia	FOSDEH	Foro Social de Deuda Externa y Desarrollo de Honduras (Social Forum on the External Debt and Development of Honduras)
ARMM	Autonomous Regions of Muslim Mindanao, Philippines	CSOs	Civil Society Organisations	FREPASO	Frete País Solidario (Solidary Country Front), Argentina
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	CSW	Commission on the Status of Women	FTA	NAFTA
ATTAC	Action pour la Taxation des Transactions pour l'Aide aux Citoyens (Association for the Taxation of financial Transactions for the Aid of Citizens)	CTA	Central de Trabajadores Argentinos (Argentinian Workers Union), Argentina	FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
BBVA	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentina (Bilbao Vizcaya Argentina Bank)	CTT	Currency Transaction Tax	FUSADES	Fundación Salvadoreña para el Desarrollo Económico y Social (Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development)
BCP	Banco Central de Paraguay (Central Bank of Paraguay)	CUT	Central Unica dos Trabalhadores (Workers' Union)	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
BCR	Banco Central de Reserva (Central Reserve Bank), El Salvador	CV	Comité de Vigilancia (Watch Committee), Bolivia	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (now replaced by WTO)
BESSIP	Basic Education Sub-Sector Investment Program, Zambia	DAC	Development Aid Committee	GDP	Gross Development Product
BMR	Bureau of Market Research, South Africa	DANE	Departamento Nacional de Estadísticas (National Department of Statistics), Colombia	GEAR	Growth, Employment And Redistribution Strategy, South Africa
BPFA	Beijing Platform for Action	DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era	GENDCEN	Centre for Gender, Environment and Sustainable Development Studies, Viet Nam
BPS	Banco de Previsión Social (Social Security Bank), Uruguay	DGEEC	Dirección General de Estadísticas, Encuestas y Censos (General Direction of Surveys, Statistics and Census), Paraguay	GNP	Gross National Product
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	DIF	Sistema Nacional para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (National System for Family Development), Mexico	HDI	Human Development Index
CAPMAS	Egyptian Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (Central Agency for Statistics)	DIOSG	División de Indicadores y Orientación del Gasto Social (Indicators and Social Expenditure Allocation Division), Colombia	HEPR	Hunger Eradication and Poverty Reduction, Zambia
CARP	Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program, Philippines	DNP	Departamento Nacional de Planeación (National Planning Department), Colombia	HFADB	Health For All Data Base
CASA	Citizen Assessment of Structural Adjustment	DPT	Diphtheria, Whooping cough, Tetanus	HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Country
CASE	Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion - London School of Economics	EAP	Economically Active Population	HIPC II)	Enhanced Debt Relief Program for Heavily Indebted Poor countries
CBJP	Comissão Brasileira de Justiça e Paz (Brazilian Commission of Justice and Peace)	EBAIS	Equipos Básicos de Atención Integral en Salud (Basic Teams of Integral Health Care), Costa Rica	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
CCCPVN	Central Committee of Communist Party of Viet Nam	EBRP	Estrategia Boliviana para la Reducción de la Pobreza (Bolivian Strategy for the Reduction of Poverty)	HPI	Human Poverty Index
CCEJ	Citizen's Coalition for Economic Justice, Korea	ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	IBASE	Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas (Brazilian Institute for Social and Economic Analysis)
CDHRB	Committee for the Defense of Human Rights in Bahrain	ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council	IBGE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)
CEDAW	Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women	ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	ICE	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (Costa Rican Electricity Institute)
CEDLA	Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Laboral y Agrario (Centre for Labor and Agrarian Development Studies), Bolivia	EDHS	Egypt Demographic and Health Survey	IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
CEESP	Centro de Estudios Económicos del Sector Privado (Centre for Economic Studies in the Private Sector), Mexico	EIH	Encuesta Integrada de Hogares (Integrated Household Survey), Paraguay	ILO	International Labour Organisation
CELS	Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales (Legal and Social Studies Centre), Argentina	EMW	Evangelisches Missionswerk in Deutschland (Evangelic Mission in Germany)	IMF	International Monetary Fund
CEM	Centro de Estudios de la Mujer (Centre for Women's Studies), Venezuela	ENIGFAM	Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos Familiares (Income and Family Expenditures National Survey), Guatemala	INAME	Instituto Nacional del Menor (National Children's Institute), Uruguay
CEP	Centro de Estudios Públicos (Center for Public Studies), Chile			INE	Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (National Institute of Statistics), Spain
CEPAL	Comisión Económica para América Latina y El Caribe (see ECLAC)			INEI	Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (National Institute of Statistics), Uruguay
CES	Consejo Económico y Social de España (Spanish Economic and Social Council)			INEGI	Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática (National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Computing), Mexico
CIDEP	Centro Intersectorial para el Desarrollo Económico y el Progreso Social (Intersectoral Centre for Economic Development and Social Progress), El Salvador			INIE	Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (National Institute on Statistics and Computing), Peru
				IPEA	Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (Applied Economic Research Institute), Brazil
				IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
				IPS	Instituto de Previsión Social (Social Security Institute), Paraguay
				ISAPRES	Instituciones de Salud Previsional (Healthcare Institutions), Chile

ITESO	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (Technological and High Studies Western Institute), Jalisco, Mexico	PPSW	Pusat Pengembangan Sumberdaya Wanita (The Center for Women's Resources Development), Indonesia	UDS	Unidad de Desarrollo Social (Social Development Unit), Colombia
IUF	International Union of Food	PRAF	Programa de Asignación Familiar (Family Subsidies Program), Honduras	UEMOA	Union Economique et Monetaire Ouest Africaine (Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa)
IURS	Institut Universitaire de la Recherche Scientifique (University Institute for Scientific Research), Morocco	PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facilities	UFF	Universidade Federal Fluminense (Fluminense Federal University), Brazil
LDC	Least Developed Country	PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional (Revolutionary Institutional Party), Mexico	UN	United Nations
LMI	Low Middle Income	PROVEA	Programa Venezolano de Educación-Acción en Derechos Humanos (Venezuelan Program for Education-Action in Human Rights)	UNAT	Unidad de Apoyo Técnico (Technical Support Unit), Honduras
LPA	Lagos Plan of Action	PRAP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Action Plan, Zambia	UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, Sri Lanka	PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers	UNDP	United Nations Development Program
MAI	Multilateral Agreement on Investment	PYMES	Pequeñas y Medianas Empresas (Small and Medium Enterprises)	UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
MCT	Ministério de Ciência e Tecnologia (Ministry of Science and Technology), Brazil	RDP	Reconstruction and Development Program, South Africa	UNFPA	United Nations Family Planning Agency
MEDAC	Ministry for Economic Development And Cooperation, Ethiopia	RECOSUR	Red de comunicación informativa del Cono Sur (Southern Cone Informative Communications Network)	UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Social Development (Copenhagen+5)
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay & Uruguay)	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)	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Philippines	RIAD	Red Interamericana Agrícola y Desarrollo (Interamerican Network for Agriculture and Development)	UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
MNLF	Moro National Liberation Front, Philippines	SADC	Southern African Development Community	UNISA	University of South Africa
MPU	Micro-Project Unit, Zambia	SALDRU	South African Labour and Development Research Unit	UNESCO	United Nations Special Coordinator's Office
MST	Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (Rural Landless Workers' Movement), Brazil	SAP	Structural Adjustment Program	UPMRC	Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees
MTAS	Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos Sociales (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs), Spain	SAPRI	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative	VAT	Value Added Tax
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement	SAPRIN	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review International Network	VENRO	Association of German Development NGOs
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	SDT	Special and Differential Treatment	WB	World Bank
NCWD	National Council on Women and Development	SEGMA	Service de l'Etat Géré de Manière Autonome (Self-Managed State Services), Morocco	WEDO	Women's Environment and Development Organisation
NEAD	Núcleo de Estudos Agrários e Desenvolvimento Rural (Nucleus of Agricultural Studies and Rural Development), Brazil	SEP	Secretaría de Educación Pública (Public Education Department), Mexico	WFS	World Food Summit, 1996
NESDB	National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand	SERPAJ	Servicio Paz y Justicia (Peace and Justice Service), Uruguay	WHO	World Health Organisation
NFLS	Nairobi Forward Looking Strategies	SIMCE	Sistema de Medición de la Calidad Educativa (Educational Quality Measurement System), Chile	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
NIED	Núcleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos sobre Desigualdade (Interdisciplinary Nucleus of Inequality Studies), Brazil	SINTEF	Stiftelsen for industriell og teknisk forskning ved NTH (Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research at the Norwegian Institute of Technology)	WSF	World Social Forum (25-30 January 2001, Porto Alegre-Brazil)
NOVIB	Dutch Agency of Cooperation for Development	SISD	Sistema de Indicadores Socio-demográficos para Colombia (Socio-demographic Indicators System for Colombia)	WSSD	World Summit for Social Development
NPEP	National Poverty Eradication Plan, Kenya	SLAC	Some Latin American Countries (a negotiating group that rid itself of G-77)	WSSD+5	World Summit for Social Development +5
NPRP	National Poverty Reduction Plan, Zambia	STABEX	Export earnings stabilisation scheme for agricultural commodities (in the Lomé Convention)	WTO	World Trade Organisation
NRF	National Renewal Fund, India	SWI	Stichting Wetenschappelijke Informatie (Foundation for Information and Development), Suriname	ZNBC	Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation, India	SYSMIN	Financing facility for mining products (in the Lomé Convention)	ZWRCN	Zimbabwe Women's Resource Centre and Network
OCEI	Oficina Central de Estadísticas e Informática (Central Office of Statistics and Computing, Venezuela)	TIB	Transparency International Bangladesh		
ODA	Official Development Assistance	TPDS	Targeted PDS, India	Elenco delle sigle ricorrenti nella versione italiana di Social Watch 2001	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	TPI	Thai Petrochemical Industry	APS	Aiuto pubblico allo sviluppo
OHS	October Household Survey, South Africa	TRIPs	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights	FMI	Fondo monetario internazionale
OMDH	Organisation Marocaine des Droits de l'Homme (Moroccan Organisation for Human Rights)	TWN	Third World Network	HIPC	Paesi poveri fortemente indebitati
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries	UASB	Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (Andean University Simón Bolívar), La Paz, Bolivia	ILO	Organizzazione internazionale del lavoro
OTC	Over The Counter Transactions	UCR	Unión Cívica Radical (Radical Civic Union), Argentina	MAI	Accordo multilaterale sugli investimenti
PA	Palestinian Authority	UCV	Universidad Central de Venezuela (Central University of Venezuela)	OCDE	Organizzazione per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo economico
PAF	Poverty Action Fund			ODA	Aiuto pubblico allo sviluppo
PDS	Public Distribution System, India			OECD	Organizzazione per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo economico
PEA	Población Económicamente Activa (Economically Active Population)			OIL	Organizzazione internazionale del lavoro
PEAP	Poverty Eradication Action Plan, Uganda			OMC	Organizzazione mondiale del commercio
PFA	Platform of Action, United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China			OMS	Organizzazione mondiale della sanità
PHOGUE	Panel de Hogares de la Unión Europea (Household Panel of the European Union)			ONG	Organizzazione non governativa
PIT-CNT	Plenario Intersindical de Trabajadores-Central Nacional de Trabajadores (Workers' Inter-Union Plenary), Uruguay			PAS	Programma di aggiustamento strutturale
PMA	Plan for the Modernisation of Agriculture			PEA	Popolazione economicamente attiva
PPPS	Purchasing Power Parity			PIL	Prodotto interno lordo
				PNL	Prodotto nazionale lordo
				SSB	Servizi sociali di base
				UE	Unione europea
				UNCTAD	Conferenza delle Nazioni Unite su commercio e sviluppo
				UNIFEM	Fondo delle Nazioni Unite per la promozione delle donne
				WSSD	Vertice mondiale sullo sviluppo sociale - Copenhagen
				WTO	Organizzazione mondiale del commercio