

Acronyms

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

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