

## List of abbreviations

ACERWC	African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
ACRWC	African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSG	Child Support Grant
ECD	early childhood development
EMIS	Education Management Information System
ETSIP	Education and Training Sector Improvement Programme
FCG	Foster Care Grant
FGC	family-group conference
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMC	Inter-ministerial Committee
LAC	Legal Assistance Centre
LSP	life skills programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OPAC	Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict
OVC	orphans and (other) vulnerable children
PHC	primary health care
POCA	Prevention of Organized Crime Act
REC	regional economic community
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UN	United Nations
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
US(A)	United States (of America)
VOM	victim-offender mediation
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation