

List of abbreviations

AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
BIG	Basic Income Grant
BIOTA	Biodiversity Transect Africa
CAT	Convention against Torture and other Acts of Cruel, Degrading and Inhumane Treatment or Punishment
CEDAW	Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
CERD	Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EPZ	export processing zone
ESC (rights)	economic, social and cultural (rights)
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HRDC	Human Rights and Documentation Centre (Namibia)
ICC	(1) International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions for the Promoting and Protection of Human Rights (2) International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
JTC	Justice Training Centre
KAF	Konrad Adenauer Foundation
LAC	Legal Assistance Centre
NDP(1/2/3)	(First/Second/Third) National Development Plan
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHRI	national human rights institution
NSHR	National Society for Human Rights
OPAC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child: Armed Conflict
OPSC	Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children
RSICC	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

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SADC	Southern African Development Community
SANTAC	Southern African Regional Network against Trafficking and Abuse of Children
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organisation
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nations
UNAM	University of Namibia
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNHCHR	United Nations High Commission on Human Rights
US(A)	United States (of America)