

# Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	NDP	National Development Plan
ANAs	Annual National Assessments	NELDS	National Early Learning and Development Standards for Early Learning and Development of Children from Birth to Four Years
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa		
BANC	Basic Antenatal Care		
CCL	Centre for Child Law	NHI	National Health Insurance
CDG	Care Dependency Grant	NIDS	National Income Dynamics Survey
CHWs	Community Health Workers	NIP for ECD	National Integrated Plan for Early Childhood Development in South Africa 2005 – 2010
CSG	Child Support Grant		
EC	Eastern Cape	NQF	National Qualifications Framework
ECD	Early Childhood Development	NC	Northern Cape
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention	NW	North West
DBE	Department of Basic Education	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
DoH	Department of Health	PHC	Primary Health Care
DoJ&CD	Department of Justice and Constitutional Development	PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
		PMHP	Perinatal Mental Health Project
DSD	Department of Social Development	PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission
EE	Equal Education	RAPCAN	Resources Aimed at the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
ELRU	Early Learning Resource Unit		
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome	RMS	Rapid Mortality Surveillance system
FASD	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
FBDG	Food-Based Dietary Guidelines		
FCG	Foster Child Grant	SACSSP	South African Council for Social Service Professionals
FS	Free State		
GHS	General Household Survey	SANHANES-1	South African Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
GP	Gauteng		
GPLMS	Gauteng Literacy and Mathematics Strategy	SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	Schools Act	South African Schools Act
HoD	Head of Department	SGBs	School Governing Bodies
IDP	Integrated Development Plan	SOCPEN	Social Pensions database
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness	Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	STIs	Sexually-Transmitted Infections
ISHP	Integrated School Health Policy	TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
IQ	Intelligence Quotient		
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Restriction	U5MR	Under-5 Mortality Rate
KYB	Kago Ya Bana	UN	United Nations
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	UCT	University of Cape Town
LP	Limpopo	VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	WC	Western Cape
MP	Mpumalanga		