

Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
ANA	Annual National Assessment	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
ANC	African National Congress	NIDS	National Income Dynamics Study
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa	NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
CBPWP	Community-Based Public Works Programme	NQF	National Qualifications Framework
CHE	Council on Higher Education	NSES	National School Effectiveness Study
CI	Children's Institute	NSFAS	National School Financial Assistance Scheme
CDG	Care Dependency Grant	NTC	National Technical Certificate
CSG	Child Support Grant	NYDA	National Youth Development Agency
DBE	Department of Basic Education	NYS	National Youth Service
DHET	Department of Higher Education and Training	PIRLS	Progress in International Reading and Literacy Study
DoH	Department of Health	QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
ECD	Early Childhood Development	RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme	RICA	Regulation of Interception of Communication Act
ETI	Employment Tax Incentive	RMS	Rapid Mortality Surveillance System
FCG	Foster Child Grant	SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern African Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
FET	Further Education and Training	SALDRU	Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit
GHS	General Household Survey	SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Syndrome	SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
IMF	International Monetary Fund	SAYC	South African Youth Council
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	SETA	Skills Education and Training Authorities
IYDS	Integrated Youth Development Strategy	SOCPEN	Social Pensions
JOBS	Jobs and Opportunities Seekers	SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
LOLT	Language of Learning and Teaching	Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	STIs	Sexually-Transmitted Infections
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index	TB	Tuberculosis
NAFCI	National Adolescent Friendly Clinic Initiative	TIMSS	Trends in Mathematics and Science Study
NARYSEC	National Rural Youth Service	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
NATED	National Accredited Technical Education Diploma	U5MR	Under-5 Mortality Rate
NCCPF	National Child Care and Protection Forum	UCT	University of Cape Town
NCPR	National Child Protection Register	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
NCV	National Certificate Vocational	WHO	World Health Organization
NDP	National Development Plan	YRBS	Youth Risk Behaviour Survey
NEEDU	National Education Evaluation and Development Unit		