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# Glossary

- AACA** Addis Ababa City Administration
- AACG** Addis Ababa City Government
- AAEPA** Addis Ababa Environmental Protection Authority
- ACLED** Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project
- ACODE** Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment [Uganda]
- ADLG** Arua District Local Government [Uganda]
- AFARD** Agency for Accelerated Rural Development [Uganda]
- AM** Assembly Member
- AMPATH** Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare
- APC** All Progressive Congress
- CCMS** Centre for Communication, Media and Society [University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa]
- CDD-Ghana** Ghana Center for Democratic Development
- CDR** Committees for the Defence of the Revolution [Ghana]
- CSA** Central Statistical Authority [Ethiopia]
- CWS** Church World Service
- DA** District Assembly
- DACF** District Assemblies Common Fund
- DCC/MCC** District/Municipal/Metropolitan Coordinating Council
- DCE** District Chief Executive
- DCU** District Coordinating Unit
- DDF** District Development Fund
- DFID** Department for International Development
- DLT** District League Table
- DMTDP** District Medium Term Development Plan
- dRPC** Development Research and Projects Center [Nigeria]
- ELLA** Evidence and Lessons from Latin America
- ENDA** Environmental Development Action [Ethiopia]
- FDRE** Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
- FeMSEDA** Federal Micro and Small Enterprise Development Agency
- GHS** Ghanaian cedi
- GIZ** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit [German Corporation for International Cooperation]
- HIPC** Highly Indebted Poor Countries
- HIT** Health Information Technology
- HOA** Horn of Africa
- IDEP** African Institute for Economic Development and Planning
- IIAG** Ibrahim Index of African Governance
- ICT** information and communications technology
- IFPRI** International Food Policy Research Institute
- ILO** International Labour Organization
- IMCC** Inter-Ministerial Coordinating Committee [Ghana]
- ISEAS** Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- KNHCR** Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
- LGA** local government area

**LGSCA** Local Government Councils Scorecard Assessment  
**MoES** Ministry of Education and Sports [Uganda]  
**MoH** Ministry of Health  
**MOUD** Ministry of Urban Development [Ethiopia]  
**MSSE** micro- and small-scale enterprise  
**NDC** National Democratic Congress [Ghana]  
**NICU** Nursing Intensive Care Unit.  
**NGO** non-governmental organisation  
**NPP** New Patriotic Party  
**NRM** National Resistance Movement [Uganda]  
**NSCDC** Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps  
**ODI** Overseas Development Institute  
**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  
**PASGR** Partnership for African Social and Governance Research  
**PBL** problem-based learning  
**PCRC** Police-Community Relations Committee  
**PLE** Primary Leaving Examination  
**PPP** public-private partnership  
**PSM** public service motivation  
**RCC** Regional Coordinating Council  
**SBPDA** Sanitation, Beautification and Park Development Agency  
**SSS** State Security Service  
**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme  
**UNFPA** United Nations Population Fund  
**UNICEF** United Nations Children's Fund  
**UNN** University of Nigeria, Nsukka  
**UNODC** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime  
**UPE** Universal Primary Education  
**URA** Uganda Revenue Authority  
**USAID** United States Agency for International Development  
**WCC** World Council of Churches  
**WENDI** West Nile Development Initiative