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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFRC	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council
BNI	Bureau of National Investigation
CDRs	Committees for the Defence of the Revolution
CPP	Convention People's Party
CPU	Commonwealth Press Union
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CSOs	Community Service Organizations
CVC	Citizens' Vetting Committee
DAs	District Assemblies
DACF	District Assemblies Common Fund
DCD	District Coordinating Director
DCE	District Chief Executive
DEOC	District Education Oversight Committee
DWM	31st December Women's Movement
EAP	Environmental Action Plan
EDC	Engineering Design Centre
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Environmental Protection Council
EXECO	Executive Committee
EU	European Union
FAD	Financial Administration Decree
GDHS	Ghana Demographic and Health Survey
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GES	Ghana Education Service
GFS	Ghana Fertility Survey
GLSS	Ghana Living Standards Survey
GNP	Gross National Product
GRATIS	Ghana Regional Appropriate Technology Industrial Service
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service
HDI	Human Development Index
HF	Human Factor
HPS	Hire Purchasing Scheme
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
ITTU	Intermediate Technology Transfer Unit
JSS	Junior Secondary School
MCA	Matrimonial Causes Act
MI	Macro International

MLGRD	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
MPs	Members of Parliament
NAs	Native Authorities
NAL	National Alliance of Liberals
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission
NARS	National Agricultural Research System
NBSSI	National Board for Small Scale Industries
NCWD	National Council on Women and Development
NDC	National Democratic Congress
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
NICs	Newly Industrialized Countries
NIRP	National Institutional Renewal Programme
NLC	National Liberation Council
NPP	New Patriotic Party
NRC	National Redemption Council
PAMSCAD	Programme of Action to Mitigate the Social Costs of Adjustment
PDCs	People's Defence Committees
PM	Presiding Member
PP	Progress Party
<i>PNDC</i>	<i>Provisional National Defence Council</i>
<i>PNP</i>	<i>People's National Party</i>
PSPPI	Public Sector Performance Improvement Programme
RCCs	Regional Coordinating Councils
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SEC	State Enterprises Commission
SG 2000	Sasakawa Global 2000
SMC	Supreme Military Council
SOE	State-Owned Enterprise
SOERP	State-Owned Enterprise Reform Program
SOM	State-Owned Media
SSI	Small-Scale Industries
SSNIT	Social Security and National Insurance Trust
SSS	Senior Secondary School
TCC	Technology Consultancy Centre
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TKP	Turn-Key Packages
UCs	Unit Committees
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN	United Nations
VAT	Value Added Tax
WC	Working Capital
WDCs	Workers' Defence Committees

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