Acronyms and abbreviations

ADEQ Adult equivalent

ANC African National Congress

CBO Community-based organisation

CSG Child Support Grant

FBO Faith-based organisation
GDP Gross domestic product

GEAR Growth, Employment, and Redistribution

HSRC Human Sciences Research Council

IDASA Institute for Democracy in South Africa

IDT Independent Development Trust

ISRDS Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Strategy

KIDS KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study

MCO Micro-credit outlet

NDA National Development AgencyNGO Non-governmental organisation

NPO Non-profit organisation

OHS October Household Survey

PL Poverty line

RDP Reconstruction and Development Programme

RRP Refugee Research Programme

RFI Retail finance institution

SA-PPA South African Participatory Poverty Appraisal

SALDRU South African Labour and Development Research Unit

SMG State Maintenance Grant

SMME Small, medium, and micro enterprise

Stats SA Statistics South Africa

TNDT Transitional National Development Trust

UIF Unemployment Insurance Fund