

Abbreviations and acronyms

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| ADMARC | Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation (Malawi) |
| ARVs | Anti-Retrovirals (HIV/AIDS drugs) |
| CARE | Care and Relief Everywhere (NGO) |
| CHAD | Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Department (DFID) |
| C-SAFE | Consortium for the Southern African Food Emergency (NGO consortium) |
| DFID | Department for International Development |
| EMOP | Emergency Operation (World Food Programme appeal for, and plan of, assistance) |
| EU | European Union |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization (UN) |
| FEWSNET | Famine and Early Warning System Network (USAID-funded) |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GM | Genetically-Modified |
| GMOs | Genetically-Modified Organisms |
| GMB | Grain Marketing Board (Zimbabwe) |
| GNI | Gross National Income |
| HIPC | Heavily-Indebted Poor Countries debt relief initiative |
| HIV/AIDS | Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INGC | National Institute of Disaster Management (Mozambique) |
| MDC | Movement for Democratic Change (Zimbabwe opposition party) |
| MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| MT | Metric Tonnes |
| NEPAD | New Partnership for Africa's Development |
| NGOs | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| OPVs | Open-Pollinated Varieties (seeds) |
| PPP | Purchasing Power Parity (cost-adjusted measure of income, for cross-national comparisons) |
| PRSP | Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper |
| REWU | Regional Early Warning Unit (SADC) |
| SADC | Southern Africa Development Community |
| SCF-UK | Save the Children Fund, UK (NGO) |
| SGR | Strategic Grain Reserve (Malawi) |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| UN-OCHA | United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| UN-RIACSO | United Nations Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Support Office |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WFP | World Food Programme (UN) |