



# Abbreviations

ACHAP	African Comprehensive AIDS Partnership	GAP	Global aids Programme
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line	GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
AGOA	Africa Growth and Opportunity Act	GDN	Government Data Network
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
AISEC	An International Student Exchange Programme at University of Botswana	GoB	Government of Botswana
ARAP	Accelerated Rain-fed Arable Development Programme	HDI	Human Development Index
ARVs	Anti-Retrovirals	HDR	Human Development Report
ASU	AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease Unit	HIV	Human Immuno Deficiency Virus
ASYCUDA	Automated system for customs Data Application	HPI	Human Poverty Index
BBCA	Botswana Business Coalition on AIDS	ICRIST	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
BCA	Botswana College of Agriculture	ICT	Information Communication Technology
BECA	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	ICTs	Information and Communication Technologies
BHDR	Botswana Human Development Report	IDRC	International Development Research Centre
BIDPA	Botswana Institute of Development Policy Analysis	IDSN	Integrated Services Digital Network
BNAST	Botswana National Association of Scientists and Technologists	IEC	Information, Education and Communication Programmes
BOCCIM	Botswana confederation of commerce, Industry and manpower	IFIM	Incentive Funding Investment Model
BONASO	Botswana Network of AIDS Service Organisations	IFSC	International Financial services Centre
BONEPWA	Botswana Network of People living with AIDS	IKS	Indigenous Knowledge Systems
BONELA	Botswana Network on Ethics Law and HIV/AIDS	IMF	International Monetary Fund
BOSHASTED	Botswana Symposium for Harnessing of S&T for Economic Development	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
BTA	Botswana Telecommunication Authority	IPT	Isoniazid TB Preventive Therapy
BTC	Botswana Telecommunication Corporation	ITG	Intermediate Technology for Development Group
BTv	Botswana Television	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
BOTEC	Botswana Technology Centre	JAB	Junior Achievement Botswana
BPC	Botswana Power Corporation	LAN	Local Area Network
BRSTIA	Botswana Research Science and Technology Investment Agency	LDC	Least Developing Countries
BVI	Botswana vaccine Institute	LITS	Livestock Identification and Trace Back System
CA	Continuous Assessment	MCE	Molopolole College of Education
CBO	Community Based Organisation	MCST	Ministry of Communication, Science and Technology
CDC	Centre for Disease Control	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
CEDA	Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency	MFDP	Ministry of Finance and Development Planning
CHBC	Community Home- Based Care	MOA	Ministry of Agriculture
CSO	Central Statistics Office	MOE	Ministry of Education
DFID	Department for International Development	MTP	Medium Term Plan
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid	NAC	National AIDS Council
DSTV	Digital Satellite Television	NACA	National AIDS Coordinating Agency
ECA	Economic Communication for Africa	NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange	NAMPAADD	National Master Plan for Arable Agriculture and Dairy Development
EFA	Education for All	NAP	National Action Plan
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	NCE	National Council on Education
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay	NDP	National Development Plan
FAP	Financial Assistance Policy	NCSIR	National Centre for Science and Industrial Research
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	NDP	National Development Plan
FHS	Family Health Survey	NCST	National Commission for Science and technology
		NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's development

NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	TCB	Teacher Capacity Building Programme
NRPEP	National Rural Photovoltaic electrification Program	TRIPS	Trade Related aspects of Intellectual Property
NSPR	National Strategy for Poverty Reduction	TyBEP	Ten-year Basic Education Programme
ODA	Official Development Assistance	UB	University of Botswana
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	UN	United Nations
PCR	Polymerised Chain Reaction	UNAIDS	United Nations Joint Programme on AIDS
PIPR	Patent and Intellectual Property Regime	UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
PLWA	People Living with AIDS	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission	UNESCO	United Nations Education and Scientific Cultural Organisation
POPs	Points of Presence	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
R&D	Research and Development	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
RIIC	Rural Industries Innovation Centre	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
RNPE	Revised National Policy on Education	USAIDS	United Nations Joint Programme on AIDS
SADC	Southern African Development Community	VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
SEANAC	Southern and eastern Africa Network for Analytical Chemists	WHO	World Health Organisation
SIFE	Student in Free enterprise	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
SMME	Small Medium and Micro Enterprises	WITFOR	World Information Technology Forum
S&T	Science and Technology	WTO	World Trade Organisation
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease		
STP	Short Term Plan		

