

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Note: All monetary amounts are US dollars unless otherwise indicated.

ACVI	Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale
ACVN	Association of Cities of Vietnam
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfD	Agence française de développement (French Development Agency)
AfDB	African Development Bank
AMN	Association of Cities of Niger
BMZ	Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)
CAIXA	Caixa Econômica Federal (Brazil's Housing and Urban Development Bank)
CDIA	City Development Initiative for Asia
CDS	city development strategy
CLIFF	Community-Led Infrastructure Finance Facility
CONDER	Urban Development Company of the State of Bahia (Brazil)
CPSCL	Caisse des Prêts et de Soutien aux Collectivités Locales (Tunisia)
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
EU	European Union
FINDETER	Financiera de Desarrollo Territorial (Colombia)
GC	Governing Council (UN-HABITAT)
GDP	gross domestic product
Gemdev	Groupement d'Intérêt Scientifique pour l'Etude de la Mondialisation et du Développement (France)
GOLD	Global Report on Decentralisation and Local Democracy (of UCLG)
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for Technical Cooperation)
ICLEI	International Council for Local Environment Initiatives

IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IFC	International Finance Corporation (World Bank Group)
IGFR	intergovernmental fiscal relations
ILO	International Labour Organization
INCA	Infrastructure Finance Corporation Limited (South Africa)
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency/acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ISTED	Institut des Sciences et des Techniques de l'Équipement et de l'Environnement pour le Développement (France)
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Cooperation
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JNNURM	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (India)
KUDIFC	Karnataka Urban Development Infrastructure Finance Corporation (India)
LCP	League of Cities of the Philippines
LED	local economic development
LGU	local government unit (Philippines)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFI	microfinance institution
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act (South Africa)
MFTF	Municipal Finance Task Force
MINVU	Ministry of Housing and Urbanism (Chile)
MTSU	Mumbai Transport Support Unit (India)
NEEDS	National Economic Empowerment Development Strategy (Nigeria)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	nongovernmental organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PAB	Policy Advisory Board (Cities Alliance)
PAC	<i>Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento</i> (Accelerated Growth Programme in Brazil)
PASDEP	Plan for Accelerated and Sustained Development to end Poverty (Ethiopia)
PPF	Public Policy Forum (Cities Alliance)
PRUD	Programme de recherche urbaine pour le développement (France)
pS-Eau	Programme Solidarité Eau
RUB	Russian rouble
RUSPS	Rapid Urban Sector Profiling Studies (Nigeria)
SACN	South African Cities Network
SBS	Swaziland Building Society
SDI	Shack/Slum Dwellers International
Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SMME	small, medium and micro enterprises
SoCR	<i>State of the Cities Report</i>
SOGEGOL	Société Générale de Solidarité
SPARC	Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres (India)
SUF	Slum Upgrading Facility (UN-HABITAT)
TNUDF	Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund (India)
UCLG	United Cities and Local Governments
UCLGA	United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
UK	United Kingdom
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
WUF	World Urban Forum

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