

# LIST OF ACRONYMS

<b>ADB</b>	African Development Bank
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
<b>ARV</b>	antiretroviral (drugs)
<b>AU</b>	African Union
<b>BEAM</b>	Basic Education Assistance Module (Zimbabwe)
<b>BIG</b>	Basic Income Grant
<b>CBO</b>	community-based organisation
<b>CCT</b>	conditional cash transfer
<b>CHIP</b>	Childhood Poverty Research and Policy Centre
<b>CIDA</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>CPRC</b>	Chronic Poverty Research Centre
<b>CRS</b>	Catholic Relief Services
<b>C-SAFE</b>	Consortium for Southern Africa Food Security Emergency
<b>CSG</b>	Child Support Grant (South Africa)
<b>DFID</b>	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>EGS</b>	Employment Generation Scheme (Ethiopia)
<b>ESAR</b>	Eastern and Southern African Region
<b>ESARO</b>	Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
<b>FBO</b>	faith-based organisation
<b>FHI</b>	Family Health International
<b>GAPVU</b>	Office for Assistance to Vulnerable Population Groups (Mozambique)
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GTZ</b>	German Technical Cooperation
<b>HAI</b>	HelpAge International
<b>HBC</b>	home-based care
<b>HIV</b>	human immuno-deficiency virus
<b>IDS</b>	Institute of Development Studies
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organization
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>INAS</b>	National Institute for Social Action (Mozambique)
<b>KSh.</b>	Kenya shillings
<b>NGO</b>	non-governmental organisation
<b>M</b>	Maloti (currency of Lesotho)
<b>MASAF</b>	Malawi Social Action Fund
<b>MCDSS</b>	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (Zambia)
<b>MK</b>	Malawi Kwacha (currency of Malawi)

<b>MLDP</b>	Meket Livelihood Development Project (Ethiopia)
<b>MMAS</b>	Ministry for Women and Social Action (Mozambique)
<b>MVC</b>	most vulnerable children
<b>Mzm</b>	Mozambique metical (currency of Mozambique)
<b>N\$</b>	Namibia Dollar (currency of Namibia)
<b>NCP</b>	Neighbourhood Care Point (Swaziland)
<b>NSNS</b>	National Safety Nets Strategy (Malawi)
<b>OVC</b>	orphans and vulnerable children
<b>P</b>	Pula (currency of Botswana)
<b>PAP</b>	Public Assistance Programme (Zimbabwe)
<b>PLWHA</b>	People living with HIV and AIDS
<b>PPP</b>	public-private partnership
<b>PRSP</b>	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
<b>PSNP</b>	Productive Safety Net Programme (Ethiopia)
<b>PWAS</b>	Public Welfare Assistance Scheme (Zambia)
<b>R</b>	Rand (currency of South Africa)
<b>RAAAP</b>	Rapid Assessment, Analysis and Action Planning
<b>RwF</b>	Rwanda Franc (currency of Rwanda)
<b>SC UK</b>	Save the Children UK
<b>SSP</b>	Social Support Programme (Tanzania)
<b>TASAF</b>	Tanzania Social Action Fund
<b>UCT</b>	University of Cape Town
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>UWESO</b>	Uganda Women's Efforts to Support Orphans
<b>VAC</b>	Vulnerability Assessment Committee
<b>Woreda</b>	District (Ethiopia)
<b>WFP</b>	World Food Programme
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>ZmK</b>	Zambian Kwacha (currency of Zambia)