

Acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
AGA	African Governance Architecture
APC	All Progressive Congress
ANC	African National Congress
ASP	Afro-Shirazi Party
AU	African Union
AYC	African Youth Charter
BCP	Basotho Congress Party
BDP	Botswana Democratic Party
BNF	Botswana National Front
BNP	Basotho National Party
BVR	Biometric voter registration
CCM	Chama Cha Mapinduzi
CHADEMA	Party for Democracy and Progress (Swahili: <i>Chama cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo</i>)
CPP	Convention People's Party
CSO	Civil Society Organisations
DFID	Department for International Development
EAC	East African Community
EARC	East African Royal Commission
EC	Electoral Commission
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEC	European Economic Community
EFF	Economic Freedom Fighters
EMB	Election Management Body
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FIDA	Foundation for International Development Assistance
FPTP	First-Past-The-Post system
GNI	Gross National Income

IEBC	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INEC	Independent Electoral Commission
ISS	Institute for Security Studies
KANU	Kenyan African National Union
KY	Kabaka Yekka
LSE	London Stock Exchange
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MDC	Alliance Movement for Democratic Change Alliance
MISA	Media Institute of Southern Africa
MMA	Media Monitoring Africa
MMD	Movement for Multi-party Democracy
MMP	Multi-Member Proportional system
MP	Member of Parliament
NA	National Alliance
NARC	National Rainbow Coalition
NDC	National Democratic Congress
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NDP	National Democratic Party
NEC	National Electoral Commission
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NP	National Party
NPP	New Patriotic Party
NRA	National Resistance Army
NYC	National Youth Councils
NYP	National Youth Policies
ODM	Orange Democratic Movement
PDP	People's Democratic Party
PEI	Perceptions of Electoral Integrity Index
PEMMO	Principles for Election Management, Monitoring and Observation
PF	Patriotic Front
PNDC	Provisional National Defence Council

PR	Proportional Representation
QCC	Queen's Commonwealth Canopy
RPA	Rational Political Alienation
SACP	South African Communist Party
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	South African Development Community
SANYP	South African National Youth Policy
SMD	Single-Member District system
TANU	Tanganyika African National Union
TPA	Tanzania Ports Authority
UDC	Umbrella for Democratic Change
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCAC	United Nations Convention Against Corruption
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIP	United National Independence Party
UPC	Uganda People's Congress
URP	United Republican Party
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
US	United States of America
VAP	Voting Age Population
V-Dem	Varieties of Democracy dataset
WCR	Women County Representative Seats
WFD	Westminster Foundation for Democracy
WHO	World Health Organisation
ZANU	Zimbabwe African National Union
ZANU-PF	Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front
ZEC	Zimbabwe Election Commission
ZNYDC	Zambian National Youth Development Council