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# Abbreviations and acronyms

CBO	community-based organisation
COE	common operating environment
DART	disaster assistance response team
DOC	Disaster Operations Centre
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
ETQA	education and training quality assurer
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization (United Nations)
FFC	Financial and Fiscal Commission
FMG	Financial Management Grant
FOG	field operations guide
GIS	geographic information system
GPS	global positioning system
ICDM	Intergovernmental Committee on Disaster Management
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (United Nations)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JOC	Joint Operations Centre
KPA	key performance area
LES	local government equitable share
MDMC	municipal disaster management centre
MEC	Member of the Executive Council (member of a provincial Cabinet)
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003)
MIG	Municipal Infrastructure Grant
MinMEC	(Forum of) Ministers and Members of the Executive Council
MIS	management information system
MSIG	Municipal Systems Improvement Grant
MTEF	Medium-term Expenditure Framework
NDMAF	National Disaster Management Advisory Forum
NDMC	national disaster management centre
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NETaRNRA	national education, training and research needs and resources analysis
OCHA	Office for the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs
PDMAF	provincial disaster management advisory forum
PDMC	provincial disaster management centre
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999)
QMS	quality management system
PRA	participatory rural appraisal
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SALGA	South African Local Government Association

SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SETA	Sector Education and Training Authority
SOPs	standard operating protocols or procedures
the Act	Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002)
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDMTP	United Nations Disaster Management Training Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMO	World Meteorological Organization