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## List of Acronyms

ACHPR	African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights
ACRWC	African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
AWACC	Anti-Witchcraft Campaign Coalition-Ghana
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CGT	Constructionist/Constructivist Grounded Theory
CGTM	Constructionist Grounded Theory Methodology
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
CSPS	Centre for Social Policy Studies
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
DSW	Department of Social Welfare
ECHR	European Convention of Human Rights
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EU	European Union
ESR	Economic and Social Rights
FCUBE	Free Compulsory Universal Basic Education
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
GAD	Gender and Development
GC	General Comments
GT	Grounded Theory
GTs	Grounded Theories
GTM	Grounded Theory Methodology
GTM <sub>s</sub>	Grounded Theory Methodologies
HDR	Human Development Report
IDLA	International Development Law Organization

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ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ILO	International Labour Organisation
LEAP	Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MMDAs	Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies
MPLs	Minimum Proficiency Levels
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NHRIs	National Human Rights Institutions
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme
HRW	Human Rights Watch
OD	Open Defecation
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OVCs	Orphan and Vulnerable Children
PHC	Population and Housing Census
PNDCL	Provisional National Defence Council
PRI	Penal Reform International
PRR	Protect, Respect and Remedy
PWDs	People with Disabilities
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNO	United Nations Organisation.
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
USA	United States of America
US	United States
SLR	Standard of Living Rights
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
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TJSs	Traditional Justice Systems

*List of Acronyms*

TV	Television
WWII	Second World War
WHO	World Health Organisation

