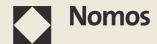
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## **Abbreviations**

AfDB African Development Bank
CBO Community-based organisation
CPAN Chronic Poverty Action Network
IMF International Monetary FUN

KSh. Kenya Shilling

KNBS Kenya National Bureau of Statistics LBDA Lake Basin Development Authority

MSE Micro and small enterprises

MSEA Micro and small enterprise authority
MSME Micro, small and medium enterprises
NGO Non-governmental organization
ODI Overseas Development Institute
ODM Orange Democratic Movement

PNU Party of National Unity

SAP Structural adjustment programme SCI Solar Cookers International

YEDF Youth Enterpirse Development Fund

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