

## List of Abbreviations

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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
CEDAW OP	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CFNHRI	Commonwealth Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRC OPAC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict
CRC OPSC	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CRPD OP	Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
HRC	Human Rights Council (United Nations)
HRU	Human Rights Unit (Commonwealth Secretariat)
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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ICCPR OP	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICCPR OPDP	Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
MWC	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
NAP	National Action Plan
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHRI	national human rights institution
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OPCAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
SPT	Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (United Nations)
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UN	United Nations
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WHO	World Health Organization

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