
Abbreviations

AFSPA	Armed Forces Special Powers Act (India)
APF	Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions
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
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (Ghana)
CHRI	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
CID	Criminal Investigation Department (South Africa)
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CSO	civil society organisation
ECPT	European Convention for the Prevention of Torture
EJEs	extra judicial executions
ESCR	economic, social and cultural rights
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK)
FoE	freedom of expression
HRC	Human Rights Council
HRD	human rights defender
HRU	Human Rights Unit
ICC	International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDPs	internally displaced persons
INGO	international non-governmental organisation
MoJ	Ministry of Justice (UK)
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
SuR	state under review
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
UN	United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNHCHR United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
UPR Universal Periodic Review