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## Abbreviations

AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
CODEO	Coalition of Domestic Election Observers
COMESA	Common Market for East and Southern Africa
COG	Commonwealth Observer Group
ECK	Electoral Commission of Kenya
ECZ	Electoral Commission of Zambia
EU	European Union
GRTS	The Gambia Radio and Television Services
GECOM	Guyana Elections Commission
ICASA	Independent Communications Authority of South Africa
IEC	Independent Elections Commission
IMPCS	Institute of Media, Policy and Civil Society
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Networks (the UN news agency)
International IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
MBC	Malawi Broadcasting Corporation
MEC	Malawi Electoral Commission
MISA	Media Institute of Southern Africa
MMPZ	Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe
MMU	Media Monitoring Unit (Guyana)
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change (Zimbabwe)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SMS	Short message service (text)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
ZBC	Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission