

# Abbreviations

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ACEVO	Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BSC	Big Society Capital
CDFI	Community Development Finance Institutions
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CIC	Community Interest Company
CITR	Community Interest Tax Relief
CMPO	Centre for Market and Public Organisation
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EU	European Union
GNP	Gross national product
GP	General Practitioner
GWP	<i>Giving White Paper</i>
HM	Her Majesty's
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IVR	Institute for Volunteering Research
LEA	Local education authority
NCIA	National Coalition for Independent Action
NCS	National Citizen Service
NCVO	The National Council for Voluntary Organisations
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NHS	National Health Service
OBE	Order of the British Empire
PASC	Public Administration Select Committee
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities (The UN Population Fund)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development