

# Abbreviations

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AAI	ActionAid International
ACC	Area Coordination Committee (Zambia)
ADMARC	Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation (Malawi)
AFSC	Area Food Security Committee (Zambia)
ART	Anti-retroviral therapy
BI	<i>Bilhete de identidade</i> (national identity card, Mozambique)
BMI	Body mass index
CCT	Conditional cash transfer
CERF	Central Emergency Relief Fund (United Nations)
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CSB	Corn-soya blend
CSI	Coping strategy index
CWAC	Community Welfare Assistance Committee (Zambia)
DA	District Assembly (Malawi)
DECT	Dowa Emergency Cash Transfer (Concern Universal Scheme, Malawi, 2005–06)
DFID	Department for International Development
DSWO	District Social Welfare Officer (Zambia)
DWAC	District Welfare Assistance Committee (Zambia)
EPA	Extension Planning Area (Malawi)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FPE	Free Primary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German technical cooperation agency)
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HSNP	Hunger Safety Net Programme (DFID-funded programme, northern Kenya, starting Nov. 2008)
IGPWP	Income Generating Public Works Programme (Malawi)
INAS	National Institute of Social Action (Mozambique)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LAMP	Local Authority Managed Project (Malawi)

LEAP	Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (Ghana)
MACO	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (Zambia)
MASAF	Malawi Social Action Fund
MCDSS	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (Zambia)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MINAG	Ministry of Agriculture (Mozambique)
MINSAU	Ministry of Health (Mozambique)
MMAS	Ministry of Women and Social Action (Mozambique)
MOAC	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives (Swaziland)
MoARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Ethiopia)
MOET	Ministry of Education and Training (Lesotho)
MoFNP	Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Zambia)
MVAC	Malawi Vulnerability Assessment Committee
NCP	Neighbourhood Care Point (Swaziland)
NERCHA	National Emergency Response Council on HIV and AIDS (Swaziland)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NPA	National Plan of Action (for OVC)
OIBM	Opportunity International Bank in Malawi
ORAP	Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (Zimbabwe)
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
PAM	Programme Against Malnutrition (Zambia)
PARPA	Action Plan for the Reduction of Absolute Poverty (Mozambique)
PMTCT	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PoS	Point of sale
PPM	Pay Point Manager (Zambia)
PRP	Protracted Relief Programme (Zimbabwe)
PSNP	Productive Safety Net Programme (Ethiopia)
PSWO	Province Social Welfare Officer (Zambia)
PWAS	Public Welfare Assistance Scheme (Zambia)
PWP	Public works programme
RHVP	Regional Hunger and Vulnerability Programme (DFID-funded programme, southern Africa 2005–10)
ROSCA	Rotating savings and credit association
SANHA	Food, Nutritional Security and HIV/AIDS group (Mozambique)
SC-UK	Save the Children UK

SETSAN	Technical Secretariat for Food and Nutritional Security (Mozambique)
SFFRFM	Smallholder Farmers Fertilizer Revolving Fund Malawi
SPRINT	Special Programme for Relief and Investment in Needy Times (Malawi)
SSRP	School Self-Reliance Project (Lesotho)
TLC	Technical Learning and Coordination Unit (PRP, Zimbabwe)
VAM	Vulnerability Assessment Mapping
VDC	Village Development Committee (Malawi)
WFP	World Food Programme

### *Exchange Rates*

The exchange rates given below provide conversions to the US\$ in 2007 for the currencies in the countries from which the Part II case studies are drawn.

Country	Currency	Rate to the US\$ 2007
Lesotho	maloti (M)*	M7.0
Malawi	kwacha (MK)	MK140
Mozambique	metical (Mtn)	Mtn26.0
Swaziland	emalangenani (E)*	E7.0
Zambia	kwacha (ZK)	ZK4000
Zimbabwe	dollar (Z\$)	Z\$30 000**

#### *Notes:*

\* These currencies are pegged to the South African rand (R).

\*\* Figure refers to the official rate in September 2007; however, the unofficial rate in that period was around Z\$250 000.