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## Acronyms

AFC	Agriculture Finance Corporation
BEAM	Basic Education Assistance Module
BWI	Bretton Woods Institutions
CHH	Child-headed households
CSFP	Child Supplementary Feeding Programmes
CSO	Central Statistical Office (now ZimStat)
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DSW	Department of Social Welfare
EFA	Education for All
ESAP	Economic Structural Adjustment Policies
FTLRP	Fast track land reform programme
GFATM	Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria
GLS	Grain Loan Scheme
GMB	Grain Marketing Board
GNU	Government of National Unity
HSCT	Harmonized Social Cash Transfers
HTF	Health Transition Fund
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MoHCW	Ministry of Health and Child Welfare
MOHET	Ministry of Higher Education and Technology
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
NAC	National AIDS Council
OI	Opportunistic Infections
ORO	Operation Restore Order
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OVC	Orphans Vulnerable Children
PA	Public assistance
PDL	Poverty Datum Lines
PEPFAR	US President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Care
PISP	Presidential Input Support Programme
RBZ	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
SDF	Social Dimensions Fund
TCPL	Total Consumption Poverty Lines
UCLES	University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USD	United States Dollar
VHWs	Village Health Workers

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