

Acronyms and abbreviations

AMW	average minimum wage	NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
ANA	annual national assessment	NGP	National Growth Path
ANCYL	African National Congress Youth League	NIDS	National Income Dynamics Study
AsgiSA	Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South Africa	NPC	National Planning Commission
AWARD	Actual Wage Rates Database	NSC	National Senior Certificate
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
CIVETS	Colombia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Egypt, Turkey and South Africa	PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions	PSCBC	Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council
DBE	Department of Basic Education	PSLSD	Project for Statistics on Living Standards and Development
DoE	Department of Education	RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
DHET	Department of Higher Education and Training	SACCAWU	South African Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union
EFAL	English First Additional Language	SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
EHL	English Home Language	SACTWU	Southern African Clothing and Textile Workers' Union
FEDUSA	Federation of Unions of South Africa	SADC	Southern African Development Community
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution	SALGA	South African Local Government Association
HDI	Human Development Index	SMME	small, medium and micro enterprise
HPI-1	Human Poverty Index	TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
IES	Income and Expenditure of Households	UK	United Kingdom
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
FDI	foreign direct investment		
LRS	Labour Research Service		
LSM	Living Standards Measurement		
MPRDA	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002		
MTBPS	Medium-term Budget Policy Statement		