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a true friend of Africa*

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Acronyms

A4P	Action for Peacekeeping
AAMB	African Architecture of Peace and Security
ABC	Brazilian Cooperation Agency
ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation
ACCORD	African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries (ACP)
ADF	African Development Fund
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AERC	African Economic Research Consortium
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AFISMA	African-led International Support Mission in Mali
AFRICOM	The US Inter-Service African Command
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AGRA	Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIDA	Accelerated Industrial Development for Africa
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AISA	Africa Institute of South Africa
AK	Aga Khan University
AKF	Aga Khan Foundation
AMIB	African Union Mission in Burundi
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISEC	African Union Mission Support to the Elections in Comoros
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
AMV	Africa Mining Vision
APP	Africa Progress Panel
APSA	African Peace and Security Architecture
ARCSS	Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan
ARWU	Academic Ranking of World Universities
ASF	African Standby Force

ATMs	Automated teller machines
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
AVP RF	(Arkhiv vneshnei politiki Rosssiyiskoi Federatsii) Russian Federation Archives of Foreign Policy
BAIC	Beijing Automotive Industry Corporation
BAT	China's Baidu, Alibaba and Tencent
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BIAT	the action plan for Boosting Intra-Africa Trade
BRI	Belt and Road Initiative
BRIC[S]	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
BUPA	global health insurance agency
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program
CADF	China-Africa Development Fund
CBS	American commercial broadcast television
CC CPSU	Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CCR	Centre for Conflict Resolution (Africa)
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States
CEWARN	Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism
CEWS	Continental Early Warning System
CICIR	China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations
CIDO	Civil Society and Diaspora Directorate
CIF	China International Fund
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CIVICUS	World Alliance For Citizen Participation
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (Comecon)
CMI	Chang-Mai Initiative
CNN	Cable News Network
CODERSRIA	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
COMESA	Common Market of Eastern and Southern Africa
COVID-19	Corona Virus Disease 2019
CPC	Communist Party of China
CPLP	Commonwealth of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (Community of Portuguese Language Countries) <i>Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa</i>
CWUR	Center for World University Rankings
DBIA	Doing Business in Africa
Delta BEC	Delta Built Environment Consultants
DIRCO	Department of International Relations
DR	Developmental Regionalism
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DStv	Digital Satellite Television
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DWG	Development Working Group
EAC	East African Community

EASF	Eastern Africa Standby Force
EBID	ECOWAS Bank for Investment & Development
ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa
EEC	European Economic Community
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EIZ	Eastern Industrial Zone
EMBRAPA	Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
EMNCs	Emerging Multi National Companies
EMs	Emerging Markets
ENI	Oil company
EPA's	Economic Partnership Agreements
ETFs	Exchange Traded Funds
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
Fintech	Financial Technology
FMs	Frontier Markets'
FOCAC	Forum on China Africa Cooperation
FP	Foreign Policy
FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
G-2	United States and China
G20	Group of Twenty
G-3	United States, China and European Union
G5	Group of Five Sahel nations
G8	Group of Eight
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHA	Greater Horn of Africa
GIF	Global Innovation Fund
GoS	Government of Sudan
GoSS	Government of South Sudan
GPGs	Global Public Goods
GVCs	Global value chains
HCFCs	Hydrochlorofluorocarbons
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
IANSAs	International Action Network on Small Arms
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICGLR	International Conference on the Great Lakes Region
ICT	information and communication technologies
ICU	Islamic Courts Union
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation

IDPC	International Drug Policy Consortium
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IGADD	Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development
IGASOM	IGAD Peace Support Mission in Somalia
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGOs	International Non- Governmental Organizations
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IoT	Internet of Things'
IPE	International Political Economy
IPF	IGAD Partners Forum
IPSS	Institute for Peace and Security Studies (of Addis Ababa University)
IR	International Relations
ISA	International Studies Association
ISS	Institute for Security Studies (Africa)
IT	Information Technology
ITWeb	South African media house
JEM	Justice and Equality Movement
JSE	Johannesburg Stock Exchange
LCP	Local Content Policies
LGA	Local Government Area
LRA	Lord's Resistance Army
M- pesa	Mobile Pesa (<i>Pesa</i> swahili word meaning Money)
MAES	African Union Electoral and Security Assistance Mission to the Comoros
MDGs	Millenium Development Goals
MIDA	Migration for Development in Africa
MINURCAT	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic And Chad
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum In Western Sahara
MINUSCA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
MINUSMA	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
MISCA	African-led International Support Mission in the Central African Republic
MMSEZ	Musina-Makhado Special Economic Zone (is the energy-metallurgical complex-hence it is sometimes termed EMSEZ)
MNCs	Multinational Corporations
MNJTF	Multinational Joint Task Force
MONUA	UN Observer Mission in Angola
MONUSCO	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in DR Congo
MSC	Military Staff Committee
MSF	Mastercard Foundations
MTN	South African multinational mobile telecommunications company

MW	Megawatt
NARC	North African Regional Capability
NASBRIG	North African Standby Brigade
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBI	Nile Basin Initiative
NBS	National Broadcasting Service
NCDs	Non-Communicable diseases
NDICI	The European Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NICs	Newly industrialised countries
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
NTS	Non-traditional Security
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONUB	UN Operation in Burundi
ONUMOZ	UN Operation in Mozambique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSSREA	Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa
OXFAM	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief (NGO)
PASGR	Partnership for African Social & Governance Research
PCRD	Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development
PIDA	Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa
PIIGS	Portugal, Italy, Ireland, Greece, and Spain
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
PSC	Peace and Security Council
PSOs	Peace Support Operations
QS	Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings
R-ARCSS	Revitalized Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan
RCI-LRA	AU-led Regional Cooperation Initiative for the elimination of the Lord's Resistance Army
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
RF	Russian Federation
RGANI	(Rossiyiskiyi gosudarstvennyi arkiv noveisheyi istorii) Russian State Archive of Contemporary History
RMs	Regional Mechanisms
RoO	Rules of Origin
RPF	Regional Protection Force
RSA	Republic of South Africa
SACU	South Africa Customs Union

SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADR	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic
SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
SAIS-CARI	John Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies China-Africa Research Initiative
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SANRAL	South African National Roads Agency Limited
SAPMA	Southern Africa, the SA Paint Manufacturing Association
SAS	Small Arms Survey
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SDG's	Sustainable Development Goals
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SLM/A	Sudan Liberation Movement/Army
SMMEs	Small, Medium, and Micro enterprises
SOEs	State Owned Enterprises
SRRC	Somalia Reconciliation and Restoration Council
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SSC	South-South Cooperation
STISA	Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa
SVC	Sexual Violence in Conflict
SWFs	Sovereign Wealth Funds
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
T- FTA	Trilateral Free Trade Area
TANU	Tanganyika African National Union
TFG	Transitional Federal Government
TFTA	Trilateral Free Trade Area
THES	Times Higher Education Ranking
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference of African Development
TNCs	Transnational Corporations
TOC	Transnational Organised Crime
TRIP	Teaching, Research and International Policy Project
UAR	United Arab Republic
UMA	Arab Maghreb Union
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	United Nations–African Union Mission in Darfur
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNAVEM	UN Angola Verification Mission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNITAF	United States-led Unified Task Force
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMISS	United Nations Mission in South Sudan
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNOMSA	UN Observer Mission in South Africa
UNOSOM I	UN Operation in Somalia I
UNOSOM II	UN Operation in Somalia II
UNSC	UN Security Council
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United states Dollar
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VoC	Varieties of Capitalism
WACD	West African Commission on Drugs
WHO	World Health Organization
WMIDA	Women Migrants for Development in Africa
WPS	Women, Peace and Security
WTO	World Trade Organization

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