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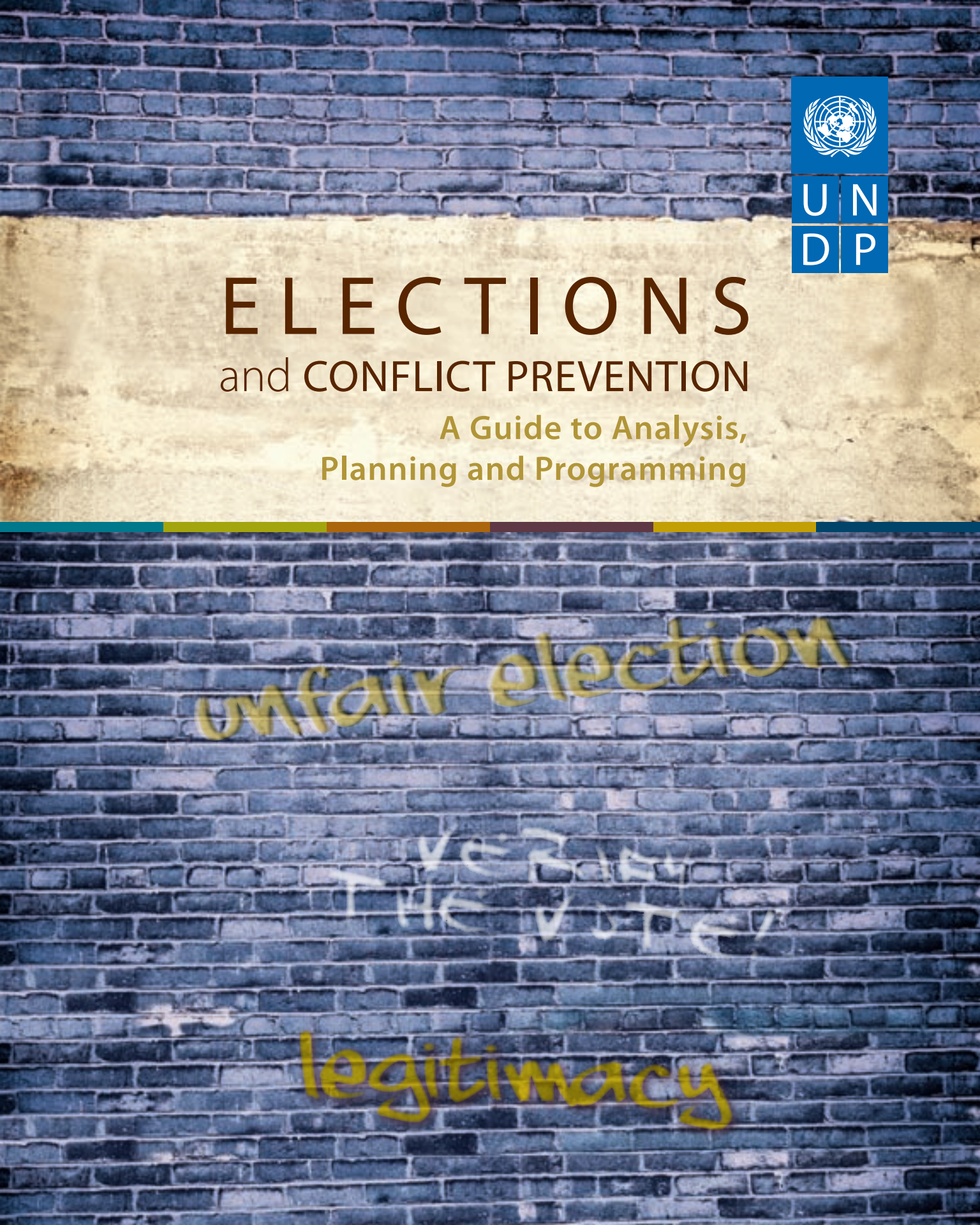

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Acronyms and abbreviations

ACE	ACE Knowledge Network
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (of UNDP)
BDP	Bureau for Development Policy (of UNDP)
BEC	Bangladesh Electoral Commission
BCP	Basotholand Congress Party
BNP	In Annex 2: Bangladesh National Party In Annex 6: Basotholand National Party (Lesotho)
CGWTF	Citizens' Goodwill Task Force (Guinea-Bissau)
CMC	Code Monitoring Committee (Sierra Leone)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of OECD)
DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
EAD	United Nations Electoral Assistance Division
ECK	Elections Commission of Kenya
EMB	Electoral Management Body
ERSG	Executive Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations
EVER	Election Violence Education and Research Program (of IFES)
GECOM	Guyana Electoral Commission
GGP	Gender and Governance Program (of UNIFEM)
GPA	Guyana Press Association
IDASA	Institute for Democracy in Southern Africa
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IEC	Independent Electoral Commission (Lesotho)
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
INEC	Independent National Election Committee (Nigeria)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPA	Interim Political Authority (Lesotho)
IPPP	International Peace and Prosperity Project (Guinea-Bissau)
IRO	Inter-Religious Organization (Guyana)
JDBF	Joint Donor Basket Fund (Nigeria)

KANU	Kenyan African National Union
KNCHR	Kenyan National Commission on Human Rights
LCD	Lesotho Congress for Democracy
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MMP	Mixed Member Proportional (election system)
MP	Member of Parliament
NEC	National Electoral Commission (Sierra Leone)
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OCHA	United Nations Office of the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs
ODM	Orange Democratic Movement (Kenya)
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PMU	Program Management Unit (UNDP Kenya)
PNU	Party of National Unity (Kenya)
PPRC	Political Party Registration Commission (Sierra Leone)
PR	Proportional Representation
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SLP	Sierra Leone Police
UN	United Nations
UNAMSIL	United Nations Assistance Mission in Sierra Leone
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNIOSIL	United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone

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