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- 2 IANWGE (2003). Resource Guide for Gender Theme Groups. Can be downloaded from: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/ianwge/taskforces/tfccundat2005.htm>.
- 3 Common Country Assessment (CCA) and United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF).



## List of acronyms

ACHPR	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIPP	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
BP	Bank Procedures
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CEACR	Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (ILO)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CHR	Commission on Human Rights
CMW	Committee on Migrant Workers
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Danida	Danish Development Assistance Agency
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
EFA	Education for All
FPIC	Free, prior and informed consent
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German federal agency for international cooperation)
IANWGE	Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality
IASG	Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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