

Acronyms and Abbreviations

AAEA	Association of African Election Authorities
AAEA	Association of Asian Election Authorities
ACE	The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network
ACEEEO	Association of Central and Eastern European Electoral Officials
ACEO	Association of Caribbean Electoral Organizations
AEA	Association of Election Administrators (UK)
AEC	Australian Electoral Commission
AEOBIH	Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina Election Officials
ANFREL	Asian Network for Free Elections
AV	Alternative Vote
BEAT	Basic Election Administration Training
BiH	Bosnia and Herzegovina
BRIDGE	Building Resources in Democracy, Governance and Elections
CAPEL	Center for Electoral Promotion and Assistance
CBC	Constituency Boundaries Commission (Fiji)
CEC	Central Election Commission (Georgia, Russia)
CEC	Commune Election Committee (Cambodia)
CENA	Commission Electorale Nationale Autonome (Senegal)
CEO	Chief electoral officer (Afghanistan, Canada, Iraq, Yemen)
CNE	Comissão Nacional de Eleições (National Election Commission, Mozambique)
CORE	Cost of Registration and Elections (Project)
CPA	Coalition Provisional Authority (Iraq)
CPP	Cambodian People's Party
CSO	Civil society organization
DC	Delimitation Commission (Zimbabwe)
DEC	District election commission (Georgia)
DEC	District Election Coordinator (Kenya)
DGE	Direction Générale des Elections (General Directorate of Elections) (Senegal)
DRE	Direct recording electronic (system)
EAC	Election Assistance Commission (USA)
EC	Election Commission (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
ECF	Electoral Commissions' Forum (of SADC countries)
ECI	Election Commission of India
ECK	Electoral Commission of Kenya
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EISA	Electoral Institute of Southern Africa
EMB	Electoral Management Body
ESC	Electoral Supervisory Commission (Zimbabwe)
EUR	Euro
EVM	Electronic voting machine

FEC	Federal Election Commission (USA)
FPTP	First Past The Post
Frelimo	Frente de Libertação de Moçambique (Mozambique Liberation Front)
Funcinpec	United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia
GEO	Global Electoral Organization
GFAP	General Framework Agreement for Peace (Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1995)
HAVA	Help America Vote Act (2002) (USA)
IACREOT	International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers
IAEC	Interim Afghan Electoral Commission
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IEC	Independent Election Commission (Afghanistan)
IEC	Independent Electoral Commission (Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa)
IECI	Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission (Nigeria)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IRI	International Republican Institute
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	Information technology
JEC	Junta Electoral Central (Central Electoral Board) (Spain)
JEMB	Interim Joint Electoral Management Body (Afghanistan)
JPPR	Peoples Voter Education Network (Indonesia)
JSC	Judicial Services Commission (Zimbabwe)
KNA	Kurdistan National Assembly
MEC	Municipal Election Commission (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
MMP	Mixed Member Proportional
NACCR	National Association of Clerks and County Recorders (USA)
NDI	National Democratic Institute
NEB	National Electoral Board (Riksvallgstyret) (Norway)
NEC	National Election Committee (Cambodia)
NGO	Non-governmental organization
OAS	Organization of American States
ODIHR	Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE)
OMR	Optical mark reading
ONEL	Observatoire National des Elections (National Elections Observatory) (Senegal)
OPOVOV	‘One person, one vote, one value’
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSD	Organizational and staff development
PEC	Precinct Election Commission (Georgia)
PEC	Provincial Election Committee (Cambodia)
PEMMO	Principles for Election Management, Monitoring and Observation

PEO	Principal electoral officer (Vanuatu)
PIANZEA	Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand Electoral Administrators Network
PMS	Performance management strategy
PPERA	Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (UK)
PR	Proportional representation
PSC	Polling Station Committee (Cambodia)
PSC	Public Service Commission (Vanuatu)
RD Law	Royal Decree Law (Spain)
Renamo	Resistencia Nacional Moçambicana (Mozambican National Resistance)
RG	Registrar-General of Elections/Voting (Zimbabwe)
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SARDC	Southern African Research and Documentation Centre
SCER	Supreme Commission for Elections and Referendum (Yemen)
SNTV	Single Non-Transferable Vote
SRSRG	Special representative of the (UN) Secretary-General (Afghanistan)
STAE	Secretariado Técnico da Administração Eleitoral (Technical Secretariat for Administration of Elections, Mozambique)
STAPE	Technical Secretariat for Electoral Processes Matters
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
TAL	Transitional Administrative Law (Iraq)
TCB	Trusted code base
TISA	Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan
TNA	Transitional National Assembly (Iraq)
TSE	Tribunal Supremo de Elecciones (Supreme Electoral Tribunal) (Costa Rica)
UEC	Unified Election Code (Georgia)
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAMA	UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIORE	Inter-American Union of Electoral Organisations
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	US dollar
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZESN	Zimbabwe Electoral Support Network