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ADM	Asociación Dominicana de Mujeres [Dominican Women's Association]	CBI	Caribbean Basin Initiative (United States)
AECI	Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional [Spanish International Cooperation Agency]	CBV	Cuerpo de Bomberos Voluntarios (Guatemala) [Volunteer Firefighters Brigade]
AFA	Asistencia Familiar Alimentaria (Nicaragua) [Family Food Assistance]	CC PP	Comisiones Permanentes de Refugiados en México [Standing Commissions on Refugees in Mexico]
AIPE	Asociación de Instituciones de Promoción y Educación (Bolivia) [Association of Promotion and Education Institutions]	CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation (United States Department of Agriculture)
ALADI	Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración [Latin American Integration Association]	CCDC	Cayo Centre for Development and Cooperation (Belize)
ALMG	Academia de Lenguas Mayas de Guatemala [Mayan Language Academy of Guatemala]	CCSS	Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social [Costa Rican Social Security Fund]
AMSS	Area Metropolitana de San Salvador [San Salvador Metropolitan Area]	CDN	Comité Directivo Nacional Cruz Roja Venezolana [National Directing Council of the Venezuelan Red Cross]
ANDA	Association of National Development Agencies (Belize)	CEAR	Comisión Especial de Atención a Repatriados (Guatemala) [Special Commission on Refugee Assistance]
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation	CEDEAL	Centro Español de Estudios de América Latina (Spain) [Spanish Center for Latin American Studies]
API	Annual parasite index	CELADE	Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía [Latin American Demography Center]
APROFA	Asociación Chilena de Protección a la Familia [Chilean Family Protection Association]	CELGUSA	Celulosas de Guatemala [Guatemalan Pulp Company]
ASINDES	Asociación de Instituciones de Desarrollo (Guatemala) [Association of Development Institutions]	CENACRUZ	Centro Nacional de Capacitación de la Cruz Roja Panameña [National Training Center of the Panamanian Red Cross]
AYA	Instituto Costarricense de Acueductos y Alcantarillados (Costa Rica) [Costa Rican Water Pipeline and Sewerage Institute]	CENCAD	Centro Nacional de Capacitación y Desarrollo [National Training and Development Center of the Mexican Red Cross]
BANHVI	Banco Hipotecario Nacional de la Vivienda (Costa Rica) [National Housing Mortgage Bank]	CENISMI	Centro Nacional de Investigaciones en Salud Materno-Infantil (Dominican Republic) [National Center for Maternal and Child Health Research]
BCP	Basic cocaine paste	CEPAL	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
BFAC	Belize Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives	CERJ	Consejo de Comunidades Étnicas Runejel Junam (Guatemala) [Runejel Junam Council of Ethnic Communities]
BIB	Breast is Best League (Belize)	CERO	Central Emergency and Relief Organisation (St. Vincent and the Grenadines)
BNH	Banco Nacional de Habitación (Brazil) [National Housing Bank]	CERO	Central Emergency and Relief Organisation (Barbados)
BOWAND	Belize Organisation for Women and Development	CESE	Campaña Educativa sobre Estupefacientes (Bolivia) [Drug Education Campaign]
BPS	Banco de Previsión Social (Uruguay) [Social Insurance Bank]	CFNI	Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (PAHO)
BRWA	Belize Rural Women's Association	CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (United States)
CADESCA	Comité de Acción para el Desarrollo Económico y Social de Centroamérica [Action Committee for Economic and Social Development of Central America]	CIAY	Comisión Internacional de Asistencia y Verificación [International Assistance and Verification Commission]
CAF	Corporación Andina de Fomento [Andean Development Corporation]	CICAP	Centro Interamericano de Administración Pública [Inter-American Public Administration Center]
CAIF	Centros de Atención a la Infancia y a la Familia (Uruguay) [Centers for Care of Children and Families]	CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CAME	Consejo de Ayuda Mutua Económica [Joint Economic Aid Council]	CIDEAL	Centro de Comunicación, Investigación y Documentación entre Europa, España y
CAP	Centro Adriano Perdomo (Colombia) [Adriano Perdomo Center]		
CARE	Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere		
CARIBANK	Caribbean Development Bank		
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market		
CAV	Corporaciones de Ahorro y Vivienda (Colombia) [Savings and Housing Corporations]		

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	América Latina (Spain) [Center for Communication, Research, and Documentation between Europe, Spain, and Latin America]	CONAPA	Comité Nacional de Prevención de Accidentes (Guatemala) [National Accident Prevention Committee]
CIDES	Centro Interamericano de Estudios Sociales [Inter-American Social Research Center]	CONAPARE	Consejo Nacional para Refugiados (Costa Rica) [National Refugee Council]
CIET	Centro Interamericano de Estudios Tributarios [Inter-American Tax Research Center]	CONAPRE	Consejo Nacional de Prevención (Bolivia) [National Prevention Council]
CIM	Centro Internacional para las Migraciones [International Migration Center]	CONARA	Consejo Nacional de Restauración de Areas (El Salvador) [National Council on Area Restoration]
CIPAF	Centro de Investigación para la Acción Femenina (Dominican Republic) [Women's Action Research Center]	CONARE	Comisión Nacional de Refugiados (Honduras) [National Refugee Commission]
CIREFCA	Conferencia Internacional sobre los Refugiados en Centroamérica [International Conference on Refugees in Central America]	CONASIDA	Comité Nacional de Prevención del Sida (Mexico) [National AIDS Prevention Committee]
CISMID	Estudios del Centro de Investigación de Desastres (Peru) [Studies of the Disaster Research Center]	CONAUPE	Corporación Nacional de Apoyo a Unidades Populares Económicas (Ecuador) [National Corporation to Support People's Economic Units]
CMC	Consejo Monetario Centroamericano [Central American Monetary Council]	CONAVI	Consejo Nacional de la Vivienda (Paraguay) [National Housing Council]
CNI	Consejo Nacional Indio (Mexico) [National Indian Council]	CONAVIGUA	Coordinadora Nacional de Viudas de Guatemala [National Widows' Affairs Coordinating Office]
CNPA	Coordinadora Nacional Plan de Ayala (Mexico) [National Ayala Plan Coordinating Office]	CONDEG	Consejo Nacional de Desplazados de Guatemala [National Displaced Persons Council of Guatemala]
CNPI	Coordinadora Nacional de Pueblos Indios (Mexico) [National Coordinating Office for Indian Communities]	CONE	Comité Nacional de Emergencias (Guatemala) [National Emergency Committee]
CNR	Comisión Nacional de Reconciliación [National Reconciliation Commission]	CONE	Comisión Nacional de Emergencias (Costa Rica) [National Emergency Commission]
CODESA	Corporación Costarricense de Desarrollo [Costa Rican Development Corporation]	COPADEBA	Comité para la Defensa de los Derechos Barriales (Dominican Republic) [Committee to Defend Neighborhood Rights]
COGAAT	Programa de Cooperación Guatemalteco-Alemán de Alimentos por Trabajo [Guatemalan-German Food-for-Work Cooperation Program]	COPAZ	Comisión Nacional para la Consolidación de la Paz (El Salvador) [National Commission to Consolidate Peace]
COHAAT	Cooperación Hondureño-Alemana de Alimentos por Trabajo [Honduran-German Food-for-Work Cooperation]	COPECO	Comisión Permanente de Contingencias (Honduras) [Standing Emergency Commission]
COHDEFOR	Corporación Hondureña de Desarrollo Forestal [Honduran Forestry Development Corporation]	COPLAMAR	Coordinación General del Plan de Zonas Deprimidas y Grupos Marginados (Mexico) [General Coordinating Office of the Plan for Disadvantaged Areas and Marginal Groups]
COICA	Coordinadora de las Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica [Coordinating Office of Amazonian Indigenous Organizations] (Peru)	CORDECRUZ	Corporación de Desarrollo Regional de Santa Cruz de la Sierra (Bolivia) [Santa Cruz de la Sierra Regional Development Corporation]
COIF	Centros de Orientación Infantil y Familiar (Panama) [Child and Family Guidance Centers]	CORDIPLAN	Oficina de Coordinación y Planificación (Venezuela) [Coordination and Planning Office]
COINDE	Coordinadora de Instituciones de Desarrollo (Guatemala) [Development Institutions Coordinating Office]	COREPI	Consejo restaurador de Pueblos Indios (Mexico) [Indian Communities Renewal Council]
COMAR	Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda al Refugiado [Mexican Refugee Assistance Commission]	CORETT	Comisión para la Regularización de la Tenencia de la Tierra (Mexico) [Land Tenure Regularization Commission]
CONADEP	Comisión Nacional sobre la Desaparición de Personas (Argentina) [National Commission on Missing Persons]	CORI	Comité Regional Interamericano de Cruz Roja [Inter-American Regional Committee of the Red Cross]
CONADES	Comisión Nacional de Desplazados (El Salvador) [National Commission on Displaced Persons]		
CONAIE	Confederación Nacional Indígena del Ecuador [National Indigenous Peoples' Confederation of Ecuador]		

CORPOSANA	Corporación de Obras Sanitarias de Asunción (Paraguay) [Asunción Sanitary Works Corporation]	ECASA	Empresa Nacional de Comercialización del Arroz (Peru) [National Rice Marketing Company]
COS	Centro de Operaciones de Socorros [Relief Operations Center of the Panamanian Red Cross]	ECLAC	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
CPR	Comunidades de Población en Resistencia (Guatemala) [Noncombattant displaced civilian communities]	EFTA	European Free Trade Association
CREDES	Cruz Roja Española/Desarrollo [Spanish Red Cross/Development]	ELN	Ejército de Liberación Nacional (Colombia) [National Liberation Army]
CRIES	Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales [Regional Economic and Social Research Coordinating Office]	EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization (Belize)
CRN	Comité de Reconstrucción Nacional (Guatemala) [National Reconstruction Committee]	EPL	Ejército Popular de Liberación (Colombia) [People's Liberation Army]
CRS	Comando Rebelde de la Selva (Suriname) [Forest Rebel Command]	ERBOL	Escuelas Radiofónicas de Bolivia (Bolivia) [Radio Schools of Bolivia]
CRUIL	Programa Cruz Roja Uruguay de Integración Laboral [Uruguayan Red Cross Job Placement Program]	ESF	Economic Support Funds (United States)
CSUCA	Consejo Superior Universitario de Centroamérica [Higher University Council of Central America]	FACS	Fundación Augusto César Sandino (Nicaragua) [Augusto César Sandino Foundation]
CSUTCB	Confederación Sindical Unica de Trabajadores del Campo Boliviano [Bolivian Unified Confederation of Rural Workers]	FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization
CUC	Comité de Unidad Campesina (Guatemala) [Peasant Unity Committee]	FARC	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia [Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia]
CUD	Coordinadora Unica de Damnificados (Mexico) [Unified Coordinating Office for the Homeless]	FAS	Fondo de Apoyo Social (Brazil) [Social Support Fund]
CVSS	Council on Voluntary Social Services (Belize)	FASO	Fondo de Atención a Sectores Oprimidos (Nicaragua) [Assistance Fund for the Oppressed]
DA	Development aid	FDR	Frente Democrático Revolucionario (Mexico) [Democratic Revolutionary Front]
DAC	Development Aid Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	FENASONG	Federación Nacional de ONG Integrales (Bolivia) [National Federation of Comprehensive NGOs]
DCJ	Desarrollo Juvenil Comunitario (El Salvador) [Community Youth Development]	FES	Fondo de Emergencia Social (Panama) [Social Emergency Fund]
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency (United States)	FHIS	Fondo Hondureño de Inversión Social [Honduran Social Investment Fund]
DIBEN	Dirección de Beneficencia Nacional (Paraguay) [National Charity Directorate]	FINCA	Fundación Integral Comunitaria (El Salvador) [Integrated Community Foundation]
DIF	Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (Mexico) [Comprehensive Family Development]	FINSOCIAL	Fondo de Inversión Social (Brazil) [Social Investment Fund]
DIGEPARE	Dirección General de Protección y Ayuda a Refugiados (Costa Rica) [Directorate General for Refugee Protection and Assistance]	FIPI	Frente Independiente de los Pueblos Indios (Mexico) [Independent Front of Indian Communities]
DINCOTE	Dirección Nacional Contra el Terrorismo (Peru) [National Anti-Terrorism Directorate]	FIS	Fondo de Inversión Social (Guatemala) [Social Investment Fund]
DNI	Dirección Nacional de Investigaciones (Honduras) [National Investigations Directorate]	FIS	Fondo de Inversión Social (Bolivia) [Social Investment Fund]
DOFI	Departamento de Desarrollo y Fortalecimiento Institucional Cruz Roja Panameña [Institutional Development and Strengthening Department of the Panamanian Red Cross]	FIS	Fondo de Inversión Social (El Salvador) [Social Investment Fund]
DRI	Desarrollo Rural Integrado [Comprehensive Rural Development]	FISE	Fondo de Inversión Social de Emergencia (Nicaragua) [Emergency Social Investment Fund]
EAP	Economically active population	FLACSO	Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales [Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences]
EC	European Community	FMLN	Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional (El Salvador) [Farabundo Martí National Liberation Front]

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FMOP	Federación Mexicana de Origen Prehispánico [Mexican Federation of Prehispanic Peoples]	IDSS	Instituto Dominicano de Seguros Sociales [Dominican (Republic) Social Security Institute]
FONAPAZ	Fondo Nacional para la Paz (Guatemala) [National Fund for Peace]	IESS	Instituto Ecuatoriano de Seguridad Social [Ecuadorian Social Security Institute]
FONAVI	Fondo Nacional de Vivienda (Argentina) [National Housing Fund]	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development (United Nations)
FONAVI	Fondo Nacional para la Vivienda (Costa Rica) [National Housing Fund]	IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
FONAVI	Fondo Nacional de la Vivienda (Peru) [National Housing Fund]	IGBE	Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estadística [Brazilian Geography and Statistics Institute]
FONPLATA	Fondo de Desarrollo de la Cuenca del Plata [Plata River Basin Development Fund]	IGSS	Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad Social [Guatemalan Social Security Institute]
FOPRIDEH	Federación de Organizaciones Privadas de Honduras [Federation of Private Organizations of Honduras]	IHL	International Humanitarian Law
FOSUVI	Fondo de Subsidios a la Vivienda (Costa Rica) [Housing Subsidy Fund]	IHRC	Inter-American Human Rights Court
FRASA	Fondo de Reactivación Agropecuaria y Seguridad Alimentaria (Peru) [Fund for Agricultural Renewal and Food Security]	IICA	Inter-American Institute for Agricultural Cooperation
FRENASIDA	Frente Nacional Contra el Sida (Chile) [National Anti-AIDS Front]	ILO	International Labor Organization
FSE	Fondo Social de Emergencia (Bolivia) [Emergency Social Fund]	ILPES	Instituto Latinoamericano de Planificación Económica y Social [Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning]
FSLN	Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional (Nicaragua) [Sandinista National Liberation Front]	IMAS	Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (Costa Rica) [Interagency Social Assistance Institute]
FUNAI	Fundação Nacional do Índio (Brazil) [National Indian Foundation]	IMF	International Monetary Fund
FUSADES	Fundación Salvadoreña de Desarrollo [Salvadoran Development Foundation]	IMSS	Instituto Mexicano de Seguridad Social [Mexican Social Security Institute]
FUSEP	Fuerzas de Seguridad Pública (Honduras) [Public Security Forces]	INA	Instituto Nacional de Nutrición (Colombia) [National Nutrition Institute]
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	INABIF	Instituto Nacional de Bienestar Infantil y Familiar (Peru) [National Child and Family Welfare Institute]
GDP	Gross domestic product	INAI	Instituto Nacional de Asuntos Indígenas (Argentina) [National Institute of Indigenous Affairs]
GNP	Gross national product	INAM	Instituto Nacional del Menor (Venezuela) [National Children's Institute]
HDI	Human Development Index	INAMPS	Instituto Nacional de Assistência Médica da Previdência Social (Brazil) [National Institute of Social Security Medical Care]
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus	INCAP	Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama (PAHO)
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	INDEC	Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (Argentina) [National Statistics and Census Institute]
ICBF	Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar [Colombian Family Welfare Institute]	INDI	Instituto Nacional del Indígena (Paraguay) [National Indigenous Affairs Institute]
ICE	Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad [Costa Rican Electricity Institute]	INE	Instituto Nacional de Estadística (Guatemala) [National Statistics Institute]
ICI	Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana (Spain) [Ibero-American Cooperation Institute]	INFA	Instituto Nacional del Niño y la Familia (Ecuador) [National Child and Family Institute]
ICMRT	International Center for Medical Research and Training (Louisiana State University, United States)	INJ	Instituto Nacional de la Juventud (Argentina) [National Youth Institute]
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	INPPARES	Instituto Peruano de Paternidad Responsable [Peruvian Responsible Paternity Institute]
ICT	Instituto de Crédito Territorial (Colombia) [Domestic Credit Institute]	INS	Instituto Nacional de Seguros (Costa Rica) [National Insurance Institute]
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank		
IDNDR	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction		
IDS	Índice de Desenvolvimento Social (Brazil) [Social Development Index]		

INSFAPOL	Instituto de Seguridad Social de las Fuerzas Armadas y la Policía Nacional (Dominican Republic) [Social Security Institute of the Armed Forces and National Police]	MRTA	Movimiento Revolucionario Túpac Amaru (Peru) [Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement]
INSS	Instituto Nacional de Seguro Social (Brazil) [National Social Security Institute]	MSF	Médicos sin Fronteras [Doctors without Borders; Médecins sans Frontières]
INSSBI	Instituto Nicaraguense de Seguridad y Bienestar Social [Nicaraguan Social Security and Welfare Institute]	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
INURBE	Instituto Nacional de Reforma Urbana (Colombia) [National Urban Reform Institute]	NDC	National Disaster Committee (Bahamas)
IPDS	Instituciones Privadas de Desarrollo Social (Bolivia) [Private Social Development Institutions]	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
IPSS	Instituto Peruano de Seguridad Social [Peruvian Social Security Institute]	NJM	New Jewel Movement (Grenada)
IPV	Institutos Provinciales de Vivienda (Argentina) [Provincial Housing Institutes]	NPE	Nueva Política Económica (Bolivia) [New Economic Policy]
IPVU	Instituto Paraguayo de la Vivienda [Paraguayan Housing Institute]	OAS	Organization of American States
IRELA	Instituto para las Relaciones Europeo Latinoamericanas [European-Latin American Relations Institute]	ODA	Official development aid
ISS	Instituto de Seguros Sociales (Colombia) [Social Security Institute]	OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ISSS	Instituto Salvadoreño de Seguridad Social [Salvadoran Social Security Institute]	OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
IVSS	Instituto Venezolano de Seguros Sociales [Venezuelan Social Security Institute]	OFDA/AID	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance of the Agency for International Development (United States)
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency	OIM	Organización Internacional para las Migraciones [International Migration Organization]
JUNAC	Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena [Board of the Cartagena Agreement]	OLADE	Organización Latinoamericana de Energía [Latin American Energy Organization]
LIAT	Airline of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States	ONAPLAN	Oficina Nacional de Planificación (Dominican Republic) [National Planning Office]
LOEE	Ley de Ordenamiento Estructural de la Economía (Honduras) [Structural Organization of the Economy Law]	OND	Oficina Nacional para la Prevención y Atención de Desastres (Colombia) [National Disaster Prevention and Recovery Office]
M-19	Movimiento 19 de abril (Colombia) [April 19th Movement]	ONEMF	Oficina Nacional de Emergencias (Chile) [National Emergency Office]
MAS	Muerte a los Secuestradores (Colombia) [Death to Kidnappers]	ORT	Oral rehydration therapy
MCCA	Mercado Común Centroamericano [Central American Common Market]	PAC	Patrullas de Autodefensa Civil (Guatemala) [Civil Self-Defense Patrols]
MDM	Médicos del Mundo [Physicians of the World]	PAD	Programa de Apoyo Directo (Peru) [Direct Support Program]
MEN	Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale (Haiti) [National Education Ministry]	PAE	Programa de Ajuste Estructural (Costa Rica) [Structural Adjustment Program]
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur [Southern Cone Common Market]	PAEN	Programa de Alimentación y Educación Nutricional (Paraguay) [Food and Nutritional Education Program]
MINSA	Ministerio de Salud (Nicaragua) [Ministry of Health]	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
MIPPE	Ministerio de Planificación y Política Económica (Panama) [Ministry of Economic Planning and Policy]	PAIT	Programa de Apoyo al Ingreso Temporal (Peru) [Temporary Income Support Program]
MIVI	Ministerio de Vivienda (Panama) [Ministry of Housing]	PAMIC	Programa Nacional de Apoyo a la Microempresa (Nicaragua) [National Small Business Support Program]
MODESCO	Movimiento de Desempleados de Colón (Panama) [Colón Unemployed Workers Movement]	PAN	Programa Alimentario Nacional (Argentina) [National Food Program]
		PAN	Partido de Acción Nacional (Mexico) [National Action Party]
		PASI	Programa de Apoyo al Sector Informal (Honduras) [Informal Sector Support Program]
		PCC	Partido Comunista de Cuba [Communist Party of Cuba]
		PCDPPP	Pan-Caribbean Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Project

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PDI	Plan de Desarrollo Integral (Salvadoran Red Cross) [Comprehensive Development Plan]	SAMPU	Sistema de Atención Médica Prehospitalaria de Urgencias [Emergency Prehospital Medical Care System]
PECE	Pacto para la Estabilidad y el Crecimiento Económico (Mexico) [Economic Stability and Growth Agreement]	SAMU	Servicio de Atención Médica de Urgencias (Colombian Red Cross) [Emergency Medical Care Service]
PES	Programa de Emergencia Social (Peru) [Social Emergency Program]	SELA	Sistema Económico Latinoamericano [Latin American Economic System]
PHC	Primary health care	SEMPAS	Secretariado Nacional de Pastoral Social (Bolivia) [National Social Pastorate Secretariat]
PLADES	Plan de Desarrollo Social (Guatemala) [Social Development Plan]	SENAC	Secretariado Nacional de Comunicación (Ecuadorian Red Cross) [National Communications Secretariat]
PLN	Partido Liberación Nacional (Costa Rica) [National Liberation Party]	SENAC	Serviço Nacional da Aprendizagem Comercial (Brazil) [National Commercial Apprenticeship Service]
PNC	People's National Congress (Guyana)	SENAI	Serviço Nacional da Aprendizagem Industrial (Brazil) [National Industrial Apprenticeship Service]
PND	Plan Nacional de Desarrollo (Bolivia) [National Development Plan]	SENASA	Servicio Nacional de Saneamiento Ambiental (Paraguay) [National Environmental Sanitation Service]
PNR	Plan Nacional de Reconstrucción (El Salvador) [National Reconstruction Plan]	SESI	Serviço Social da Indústria (Brazil) [Industrial Social Service]
PPP	People's Progressive Party (Guyana)	SESPAS	Secretaría de Estado de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social (Dominican Republic) [Secretariat of State for Public Health and Social Assistance]
PPS/CAP	Plan de Necesidades Prioritarias de Salud en Centroamérica y Panamá 1991-1995 (PAHO) [Plan for Priority Health Needs in Central America and Panama]	SETEFE	Secretaría Técnica de Financiamiento (El Salvador) [Finance Technical Secretariat]
PRD	Partido Revolucionario Democrático (Panama) [Revolutionary Democratic Party]	SICA	Sistema de Integración Centroamericano [Central American Integration System]
PREALC	Programa Regional de Empleo para América Latina y el Caribe (ILO) [Regional Program on Employment for Latin America and the Caribbean]	SIECA	Secretaría del Tratado de Integración Económica Centroamericana [Central American Economic Integration Treaty Secretariat]
PRES	Programa de Reordenamiento Económico y Social (Guatemala) [Economic and Social Restructuring Program]	SIL	Summer Institute of Linguistics (Dallas, Texas, U S A)
PRI	Partido Revolucionario Institucional (Mexico) [Institutional Revolutionary Party]	SILOS	Sistema Local de Salud [Local Health System]
PRN	Programa de Reorganización Nacional (Guatemala) [National Reorganization Program]	SIMME	Sistema Multiplicador de Microempresas (Guatemala) [Small Business Expansion System]
PROCOSI	Programa de Coordinación en Supervivencia Infantil (Bolivia) [Child Survival Coordination Program]	SINEVI	Sistema Nacional de Estadísticas Vitales (Nicaragua) [National Vital Statistics System]
PRODERE	Programa de Desplazados y Refugiados [Program for Displaced Persons and Refugees]	SINPAS	Sistema Nacional de Previdência e Assistência Social (Brazil) [National Social Welfare and Assistance System]
PROMESE	Programa Ampliado de Medicamentos Esenciales (Dominican Republic) [Expanded Program on Essential Drugs]	SINTRACONAL	Sindicato de Trabajadores de la Cruz Roja Colombiana [Workers' Union of the Colombian Red Cross]
PRONASOL	Programa Nacional de Solidaridad (Mexico) [National Solidarity Program]	SISRE	Sistema Interamericano de Socorrismo y Rescate para Emergencias (Colombia) [Inter-American Emergency Relief and Rescue System]
PRT	Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores (Colombia) [Revolutionary Workers Party]	SNE	Serviço Nacional de Empleo del Ministerio de Trabajo (Paraguay) [National Employment Service of the Ministry of Labor]
PUSC	Partido Unidad Social Cristiana (Costa Rica) [Christian Social Unity Party]		
RAAN	Región Autónoma del Atlántico Norte (Nicaragua) [Atlántico Norte Autonomous Region]		
SAI-CNR	Secretaría de Acción Indígena de la Confederación Nacional Revolucionaria (Mexico) [Indigenous Peoples' Action Secretariat of the National Revolutionary Confederation]		

SNF	Secretaría Nacional de la Familia (El Salvador) [National Family Secretariat]	UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
SNS	Servicio Nacional de Salud (Colombia) [National Health Service]	UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
SNUS	Sistema Nacional Unico de Salud [Unified National Health System]	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
SODIFAG	Sociedad para el Desarrollo Integral de la Familia Guatemalteca [Guatemalan Comprehensive Family Development Society]	UNFDAC	United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control
SPEAR	Society for the Promotion of Education and Research (Belize)	UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
SPI	Serviço do Proteção aos Índios (Brazil) [Indian Protection Service]	UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
STD	Sexually transmitted disease	UNICAPT	Unidad de Capacitación Técnica (Honduras) [Technical Training Unit]
TELCOR	Compañía Nacional de Teléfonos (Nicaragua) [National Telephone Company]	UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, or United Nations Children's Fund
UASD	Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) [Autonomous University of Santo Domingo]	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UBN	Unmet basic needs	UNITAS	Unión Nacional de Instituciones de Trabajo Social (Bolivia) [National Union of Social Work Institutions]
UCA	Universidad Católica (Paraguay) [Catholic University]	UNO	Unión Nacional Opositora (Nicaragua) [National Opposition Union]
UCA	Universidad Centroamericana (El Salvador) [Central American University]	UNOGCA	United Nations Observer Group in Central America
UDC	Urban Development Corporation (St. Lucia)	UNOMES	United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador
UIS	Urban informal sector	URNG	Unión Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca [Guatemalan National Revolutionary Union]
UMSER	Unidad Metropolitana de Servicios de Emergencia y Rescate (Costa Rica) [Metropolitan Emergency and Rescue Services Unit]	USAID	Agency for International Development (United States)
UNA	Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Paraguay) [National University of Asunción]	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UNDFW	United Nations Development Fund for Women	WAV	Women Against Violence (Belize)
UNDP	United Nations Development Program	WB	World Bank
		WFP	World Food Program
		WHO	World Health Organization