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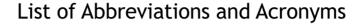
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ADB African Development Bank or Asian Development Bank

AG Action Group

ANT Actor Network Theory
CA Constituent Assembly

CDHR Committee for the Defence of Human Rights

COU Central Ogoni Union

CPI Corruption Perception Index

CRS Catholic Relief Services

CSN Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria

EZNL Zapatista National Liberation Army

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FOWA Federation of Ogoni Women Association

FSLN Sandinista National Liberation Front

GDP Gross Domestic Product HRW Human Rights Watch

MEND Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta

MNCs Multinational Companies

MOSOP Movement for the Survival of Ogoni People

MST Movement of Rural Landless Workers

MVIC Marginalised Violent Internal Conflict model
NCNC National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons

NGO Non-Government Organisation

NNPC Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

NPC Northern People's Congress

NPE New Political Economy NSM New Social Movement

NWRO National Welfare Rights Organization NYCOP National Youth Council of Ogoni People

NYM Nigerian Youth Movement
OAU Organization of African Unity

OBR Ogoni Bill of Rights

OCC Ogoni Council of Churches
ONOSUF One Naira Ogoni Survival Fund

PAPLRR Pan-African Programme on Land and Resource Rights

PDP People's Democratic Party
PPP Purchasing Power Parity
RM Resource Mobilisation
SAFs Strategic Action Fields

SAP Structural Adjustment Programme

SDP Social Democratic Party

SIPC Shell International Petroleum Company

SMO Social Movement Organisation

SOAS School of Oriental and African Studies SPDC Shell Petroleum Development Company

TNCs Trans-national Corporations
TNOCs Trans-national Oil Corporations
TSAF Trans-local Strategic Action Field

UNECA United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNPO Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organisation
USAID United States Agency for International Development

WB World Bank