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ACRONYMS

ANC – African National Congress

CLARA – Communal Land Right Act

CODESA – Convention for a Democratic South Africa

COSATU – Congress of South African Trades Unions

CPAA – Communal Property Association Act

CRDP – Comprehensive Rural Development Programme

DA – Democratic Alliance

DRDLR – Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

ESTA – Extension of Security of Tenure Act

LRAD – Land Redistribution for Agricultural Development

LRMF – Land Right Management Facility

LRP – Land Reform Programme

LTA – Land Tenure Act

NDP – National Development Plan

NP – National Party

PLAAS – Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies

PLAS – Proactive Land Acquisition Strategy

SAAPAWU – South African Agricultural, Plantation, and Allied Workers' Union

SLAG – Settlement/Land Acquisition Grant

RADP – Recapitalisation and Development Programme

RDP – Reconstruction and Development Programme