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List of Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DSM	Diagnostic Statistical Manual for all Mental Disorders
FMSP	Forced Migration Studies Programme
HIV	Human Immuno Virus
ICC	International Criminal Court
LRA	Lord Resistance Army Rebels
NCTSN	National Child Traumatic Stress Network
NGOs	Non Governmental Organisations
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
REPSSI	Access to the Regional Psychosocial Initiative
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SANPAD	South African Netherlands Project on Alternative Development
SIDA	Swedish Development Agency
TPO	Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
UPDF	United Patrotic Defence Force
ZNA	Zimbabwe National Army