LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

AVAP Anti-Voter Apathy project

BNB Basic Needs Basket

BPOA Brussels Declaration and Programme Action

CHAZ Churches Association of Zambia

CHIN Children in Need Network

CSEC Civil Society Election Coalition

CSI Civil Society Index

CSOs Civil Society Organisations

CSPR Civil Society for Poverty Reduction

DEP Development Education Programme

FAWEZA Forum for Women Educationalists in Zambia

FNDP Fifth National Development plan

FODEP Foundation for Democratic Process

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

IGAs Income Generating Activities

IMF International Monetary Fund

JCTR Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflections

LDCs Less Developing Countries

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MPA Master of Public Administration

NGOCC Non- Governmental Organisations Coordinating Council

SIDA Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

SNDP Sixth National Development Plan

SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

TNDP Transitional Development Plan

UPND United Party for National Development

WAZ Widows Association of Zambia

WB World Bank

WfC Women for Change

YCTC Youth Community Development Centre

YWCA Young Women Christian Association

ZANEC Zambia National Education Coalition

ZCEA Zambia Civic Education Association

ZNAN Zambia National AIDS Network

ZNBC Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation