

List of Abbreviations

1. **AIDS:** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
2. **CBD:** Convention on Biological Diversity
3. **CFC:** chlorofluorocarbon
4. **CSD:** Commission on Sustainable Development
5. **EF:** Ecological Footprint
6. **GDP:** Gross Domestic Product
7. **GNH:** Gross National Happiness
8. **GNP:** Gross National Product
9. **HDI:** Human Development Index
10. **HPI:** The Happy Planet Index
11. **HIV:** Human Immune Deficiency Virus
12. **HDR:** Human Development Report
13. **HSC:** Higher Secondary School
14. **IASSW:** International Association of Schools of Social Work
15. **IFSW:** International Federation of Social Workers
16. **IUCN:** International Union for Conservation of Nature
17. **MDG:** Millennium Development Goals
18. **NEF:** New Economics Foundation
19. **NGO:** Non-Government Organizations
20. **OBC:** Other Backward Class
21. **PPP:** Purchasing Power parity
22. **SC:** Schedule Caste
23. **SDG:** Sustainable Development Goals
24. **SSC:** Secondary School
25. **ST:** Scheduled Tribe
26. **UN:** United Nations

27. **US:** United States

28. **UNCHS:** The United Nations Human Settlement Programme
29. **UNDP:** United Nations Development Program
30. **UNEP:** United Nations Environment Programme
31. **UNFCCC:** UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
32. **USA:** United States of America
33. **WDR:** World Development Report
34. **WECD:** Wave Energy Conversion Devices
35. **WWF:** World Wide Fund