

Acronyms and abbreviations

AHSI	African Human Security Initiative
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism
AU	African Union
CNISEP	National Independent Commission for Supervision of the Presidential Elections (Algeria)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
EC	Electoral Commission (Uganda)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPRDF	Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
FIS	Islamic Salvation Front (Algeria)
FLN	National Liberation Front (Algeria)
FRTE	Front pour la Régularité et la Transparence Electorale (Senegal)
IEC	Independent Electoral Commission (South Africa)
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission (Nigeria)
IPPG	Inter-Parties Parliamentary Group (Kenya)
KANU	Kenya African National Union
NARC	National Rainbow Coalition (Kenya)
NDC	National Democratic Congress (Ghana)
NEB	National Electoral Board (Ethiopia)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NPP	New Patriotic Party (Ghana)
NRM	National Resistance Movement (Uganda)
PDS	Democratic Party of Senegal/Parti Democratique Sénégalais
ONEL	Observatoire National des Elections (Senegal)
OPDO	Oromo People's Democratic Organisation (Ethiopia)
RDC	Resident District Commissioners (Uganda)
RND	National Rally for Democracy (Algeria)
SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
SALGA	South African Local Government Association