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Acronyms and abbreviations

ANC  African National Congress
ANCWL African National Congress Women’s League
COSATU Congress of South African Trade Unions
CCAWASA Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers of South Africa
CEC Central Executive Committee
CEPPWAWU Chemical, Paper, Printing, Wood and Allied Workers’ Union
CWIU Chemical Workers’ Industrial Union
DP Democratic Party
IFP Inkatha Freedom Party
FAWU Food and Allied Workers’ Union
FEDTRAW Federation of Transvaal Women
FOSATU Federation of South African Trade Unions
NALEDI National Labor and Economic Development Institute
NEDCOM National Education Committee
NEDLAC National Economic Development and Labor Council
NEHAWU National Education, Health and Allied Workers’ Union
NOB National Office Bearers
NOW Natal Organization of Women
NUM National Union of Mineworkers
NUMSA National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa
NUTW National Union of Textile Workers
PPWAWU Paper, Printing, Wood and Allied Workers’ Union
POPCRU Police, Prisons and Civil Rights Union
SACCAWU South African Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers’ Union
SACTU South African Textile Union
SACTWU South African Clothing and Textile Workers’ Union
SADTU South African Democratic Teachers’ Union
SAMWU South African Municipal Workers’ Union
SARHWU South African Railway and Harbor Workers’ Union
SATAWU South African Transport and Allied Workers’ Union
TGWU    Transport and General Workers’ Union
UDF    United Democratic Front
UWO    United Women’s Organization
WNC    Women’s National Coalition
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