

Abbreviations

African Charter	African Charter on Human and People's Rights
African Commission	African Commission on Human and People's Rights
American Convention	American Convention on Human Rights
American Declaration	American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man
Belém do Pará Convention	Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women
CAT	UN Committee against Torture
CEDAW	UN Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEDAW Committee	UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CERD	UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
CETS	European Treaty Series [Council of Europe]
CGIL	Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro
CRC	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
DV	domestic violence
EC	emergency contraception
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
ESCR Committee	UN Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Committee
ETS	European Treaty Series
EU	European Union
FGM/C	female genital mutilation/cutting
FIGO	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics
GC	General Comment

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GCS	genital cosmetic surgery
GR	General Recommendation
GREVIO	Council of Europe's Group of Experts on Action against Violence against Women and Domestic Violence
HIV	human immunodeficiency viruses
HRC	Human Rights Committee
IACHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
IACCommHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICPD	International Convention on Population and Development
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
ILM	International Legal Materials
Istanbul Convention	Istanbul Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Council of Europe)
Maputo Protocol	Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa
NGO	non-governmental organisation
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OV	obstetric violence
Oviedo Convention	Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine
Rome Statute	Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
SFDI	Société française pour le droit international
SR	Special Rapporteur
TEU	Treaty on the European Union
UN	United Nations
UN GA	UN General Assembly
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNTS	UN Treaty Series
VAW	violence against women
VAWH	violence against women's health
WHO	World Health Organization