THE TRANSNATIONAL ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT OF INTEREST
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### ABBREVIATIONS

AA: Automobile Association.  
AAC: All-African Convention.  
AAC: Alexandra Action Committee.  
ABSA: Amalgamated Banks of South Africa.  
ACO: Alexandra Civics Organisation.  
AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.  
ANC: African National Congress.  
AWIRU: African Water Issues Research Unit.  
BCP: Basotho Congress Party.  
BDS: British Dam Society.  
BNP: Basotho National Party.  
BRIB: Blyde River Irrigation Board.  
CAA: Comprehensive Anti-apartheid Act.  
CEO: Chief Executive Officer.  
CMA: Catchment Management Agency.  
CoD: Congress of Democrats.  
COSATU: Congress of South African Trade Unions.  
DBSA: Development Bank of Southern Africa.  
DDT: *Dichlorodiphenyl trichloroethane*.  
DRFN: Desert Research Foundation of Namibia.  
DPE: Development for Peace Education.  
DRC: Democratic Republic of Congo.  
DTA: Democratic Turnhalle Alliance.  
EAC: Epupa Action Committee.  
EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment.  
EIB: European Investment Bank.  
EJNF: Environmental Justice Networking Forum.  
ELA: Earthlife Africa.  
EMG: Environmental Monitoring Group.  
ESCOM: Electricity Supply Commission (South Africa).  
EU: European Union.  
FAA: *Forças Armadas Angolanas*.  
FIVAS: Association for International Water and Forest Studies.  
FNB: First National Bank.  
FNLA: *Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola*.  
GGI: Green Cross International.  
GEAR: Growth, Employment and Redistribution.  
GEM: Group for Environmental Monitoring.  
GGP: Gross Geographic Product.  
HCAG: Highlands Church Action Group.  
HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus.  
HPH: Hydropolitical History.  
HSCT: Hydrosocial Contract Theory.  
IBT: Inter-basin transfer.  
IIBTS: International Inter-basin Transfer Scheme.  
ICJ: International Court of Justice.  
IFR: Instream Flow Requirement.
IGO: Inter-governmental Organisation.
ILC: International Law Commission.
International Monetary Fund: IMF.
INGO: International Non-governmental Organisation.
IPE: International Political Economy.
IRN: International Rivers Network.
JCC: Joint Commission of Cooperation.
JPJC: Joint Permanent Technical Commission (Orange River).
JTC: Joint Technical Committee (Kunene and Orange River).
JTC: Joint Technical Commission (Kunene River).
KDL: Kaoko Development League.
LCD: Lesotho Congress for Democracy.
LHWC: Lesotho Highlands Water Commission.
LHWP: Lesotho Highlands Water Project.
LHWRF: Lesotho Highlands Water Revenue Fund.
LNLA: Lesotho National Liberation Army.
MAR: Mean Annual Run-off.
MCC: Mennonite Central Committee.
MEC: Member of the Executive Council.
MK: Umkhonto we Sizwe.
MNC: Multinational Corporation.
MOU: Memorandum of Understanding.
MP: Member of Parliament.
MPLA: Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola.
NAMANG: Namibia and Angola (Consortium of Norwegian, Swedish, Namibian, and Angolan companies).
NamPower: Namibian Electricity Utility (formerly known as SWAWEK).
NANGOF: Namibian Non-governmental Organisations’ Forum.
NGO: Non-governmental Organisation.
NORAD: Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation.
NPC: National Planning Commission.
NP: National Party.
NRC: Natives Representative Council.
NUM: National Union of Mineworkers.
NVE: Norwegian Water and Energy Administration Directorate.
OAU: Organisation of African Unity (now the African Union).
OFS: Orange Free State.
OPC: Ovamboland People’s Congress.
OPO: Ovamboland People’s Organisation.
ORP: Orange River Project.
PCA: Angolan Communist Party (Partido Communista de Angola).
PJTC: Permanent Joint Technical Commission (Kunene River).
PLAN: People’s Liberation Army of Namibia.
PLUA: Partido da Luta dos Africanos de Angola.
PRS: Political Risk Services.
RAU: Rand Afrikaans University.
R&D: Research and Development.
RDP: Reconstruction and Development Programme.
RISA: Reservoir Induced Seismic Activity.
SABC: South African Broadcast Corporation.
SACP: South African Communist Party.
SADC: Southern African Development Community.
SADF: South African Defence Force.
SCA: Soweto Civics Association.
SCFS: Supervision Committee for the Feasibility Study.
SIDA: Swedish International Development Agency.
SMCB: Standard Merchant and Corporate Bank.
SOIWDP: Southern Okavango Integrated Water Development Project.
SWA: South West Africa.
SWANU: South West African National Union.
SWAPO: South West Africa People’s Organisation.
SWAWEK: South West Africa Water and Electric Corporation.
SWS: Stockholm Water Symposium.
TAC: Treatment Action Campaign.
TRC: Transformation Resource Centre.
TRC: Truth and Reconciliation Commission.
UDF: United Democratic Front.
UK: United Kingdom.
UN: United Nations.
UNAM: University of Namibia.
UNITA: União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola.
UP: University of Pretoria.
USAID: United States Agency for International Development.
WCD: World Commission on Dams.
WDM: Water Demand Management.
WRMP: Water Resources Management Project.
WSA: Water Services Act.
WSM: Water Supply Management.
YMCA: Young Women’s Christian Association.
ZAR: Zuid-Afrikaanse Republiek.

UNITS OF MEASURE

b/d: Barrels per day (oil production).
bcm/y: Billion cubic metres per year (river run-off).
bn: Billion.
c/m³: Cent per cubic metre.
GWh: Giga-watt hour.
ha: Hectare(s).
km: Kilometre(s).
km²: Square kilometre(s).
km³/yr: Cubic kilometres per year.
kW: Kilowatt.
m: Metre(s).
M: Maloti (Lesotho currency—on par with the South African Rand).
MCM: Million cubic metre(s).
mm: Millimetre(s).
mm/yr: Millimetre(s) per year (rainfall).
MW: Mega-watt.
m³/ca: Cubic metre(s) per capita (volume of water).
m³/s: Cubic metre(s) per second.
N$: Namibian dollar.
oz: Ounce.
R: Rand (South African currency).