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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A&R Accountability and Reconciliation Agreement (Uganda)

ASP Assembly of States Parties

CICC Coalition for the International Criminal Court

CIPEV Commission of Inquiry on Post-Election Violence (Kenya)

CMJ Comité Mixte de Justice (DRC)
DPP Director of Public Prosecutions
DRC Democratic Republic of Congo
FPA Final Peace Agreement (Uganda)

HRW Human Rights Watch

ICA International Crimes Act (Kenya 2008)

ICC International Criminal Court

ICC Act International Criminal Court Act (Uganda 2010)
ICD International Crimes Division (Uganda and Kenya)

I-CD Inter-Congolese Dialogue ICL International Criminal Law

ICTJ International Center for Transitional Justice ICTR International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

ICTY International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia JCCD Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division

JLOS Justice Law and Order Sector (Uganda)
JSC Judicial Services Commission (Kenya)
KNHRC Kenya National Human Rights Commission
KPTJ Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice

LRA Lord's Resistance Army

NILD National Implementing Legislation Database

ODM Orange Democratic Movement

OTP Office of the Prosecutor

PAJ Political, Administrative and Judicial Committee (DRC)

PE Preliminary Examination
PEV Post-Election Violence

PGA Parliamentarians for Global Action

PTC Pre-Trial Chamber (ICC)
STK Special Tribunal for Kenya
TC Trial Chamber (ICC)

UPDF Uganda People's Defense Force UVF Uganda Victims Foundation VRWG Victims Rights Working Group WCD War Crimes Division (Uganda)