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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- **ARPS-** Aborigines Rights Protection Society
- **CAGD-** Controller and Accountant General's Department
- **CEO-** Chief Executive Officers
- **CD-** Chief Director
- **CPP-** Convention Peoples Party
- **CSSPS-** Computerized School Selection Placement System
- **D.G-** Director-General.
- **EC-** Electoral Commission
- **EFSHSP-** Emergency Free Senior High School Projects
- **FSHS-** Free Senior High School
- **GEA-** Ghana Employers' Association
- **GRA-** Ghana Revenue Authority
- **GSS-** Ghana Statistical Service
- **GWCL-** Ghana Water Company Limited
- **IDEG-** Institute for Democratic Governance
- **IMF-** International Monetary Fund
- **LGBT-** Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transvestite
- **MD-** Managing Director
- **MMDA-** Metropolitan Municipal and District Assemblies
- **MOC-** Ministry of Communication
- **MOE-** Ministry of Education
- **MOF-** Ministry of Finance
- **MOH-** Ministry of Health
- **MP-** Member of Parliament
- **MLNR-** Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
- **MLGRD-** Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
- **NAL-** National Alliance of Liberals
- **NCA-** National Communication Authority
- **NCBWA-** National Congress of British West Africa
- **NDC-** National Democratic Congress
- **NLC-** National Liberation Council

- **NPP-** New Patriotic Party
- **NPM-** New Public Management
- **NRC-** National Redemption Council
- **NYEP-** National Youth Employment Programme
- **OEQ-** Own Educational Qualification
- **OGM-** Own General Merit
- **OGP-** Own General Patronage
- **OHCS-** Office of the Head of Civil Service
- **OPE-** Own Pass-work Experience
- **PAT-** Principal-Agent Theory
- **PCEQ-** Perception of Civil Servant's Colleagues' Educational Qualification
- **PCPE-** Perception of Civil Servant's Colleagues' Pass-work Experience
- **PCT-** Public Choice Theory
- **PDC-** People Defence Committee
- **PFP-** Popular Front Party
- **PGM-** Perception of General Merit
- **PGP-** Perception of General Patronage
- **PNDC-** Provision National Defence Council
- **PNP-** Peoples National Party
- **PPA-** Public Procurement Authority
- **PSC-** Public Services Commission
- **PSM-** Public Service Motivation
- **PS-** Principal Secretaries
- **PTA-** Presidential Transition Act
- **QOG-** Quality of Governance
- **SHSIP-** Senior High School Intervention Projects
- **SMC-** Supreme Military Council
- **SSA-** Sub-Saharan Africa
- **TDL-** Talent Discovery Limited
- **TUC-** Trades Union Congress
- **UG-** University of Ghana
- **UP-** United Party

- **UGCC**-United Gold Coast Convention
- **WB**- World Bank
- **WDC**- Workers Defence Committee
- **YEA**- Youth Employment Agency

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