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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIM	Action, Information, Motivation
AVAW	Spanish central state policies against violence against women
AWGA	Association of Women's Global Alliance
CEDAW	Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CFFC	Catholics for a Free Choice
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
Col.	Colorado
CONAPO	National Committee on Population
Conn.	Connecticut
CSW	United Nations Commission on the Legal and Social Status of Women
DANIDA	Danish International Development Assistance
DGPSW	Department General for the Problems and Status of Women
DSCSD	United Nations Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development
EU	European Union
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FWCW	the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China in 1995
HCCR	High Council of Cultural Revolution
ICA	Irish Countrywomen's Association
IPPF	International Family Planning Federation
IWO	Iranian Women's Organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
Mass.	Massachusetts
MEC	Ministry of Education and Culture
NGOPC	Bangladesh National Preparatory Committee Toward Beijing

N.J.	New Jersey
N.Y.	New York
NWCI	National Women's Council of Ireland
PFA	Platform for Action at the United Nations Fourth World Congress on Women in Beijing in 1995
PIOMH	Plan for Gender Equity Among Men and Women
PLAGE	Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality
PLAU	Policy Leadership and Advocacy Unit
PREPCOM	United Nations Preparatory Committee for Fourth World Conference on Women
SNAT	Sectoral Needs Assessment Team
SNJM	Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USCC	United States Catholic Conference
WID	Women in International Development