

Appendix E Acronyms

This list excludes national-level bodies mentioned only in the Country Profiles which form part of section 2.

AAS: African Academy of Sciences
ACVI: Advisory Committee on Vaccines and Immunisation (Uganda)
AMASA: Annual Meeting of African Science Academies
ASADI: The African Science Academy Development Initiative
ASSAf: Academy of Science of South Africa
AU: African Union
AUC: African Union Commission (the AU secretariat)
CAS: Cameroon Academy of Sciences
CSIR: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (South Africa)
EAS: Ethiopian Academy of Sciences
IAC: InterAcademy Council (an advisory body to international organizations)
IAMP: Interacademy Medical Panel (of medical academies and medical arms of general academies)
IAP: IAP—The Global Network of Science Academies
ICSU: The International Council for Science
KNAW: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
MINESUP: The Ministry of Higher Education (Cameroon)
MINRESI: Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation (Cameroon)
NAS: Nigerian Academy of Science (see also US NAS)
NASAC: Network of African Science Academies
NEPAD: The New Partnership for Africa's Development
PREVIEW: Policy Research Evidence for Effective Working of the Nigerian Health Systems initiative
SWOT Analysis: Analysis of some organization in terms of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
UNAS: Uganda National Academy of Sciences
UNICEF: The United Nations Children's Fund (UN organization working in the interests of children)
USAID: The U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. federal body for development aid
USNAS: National Academy of Sciences (US) (so-called here to distinguish it from the Nigerian academy)