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List of Abbreviations

BVD	Biometric Verification Device
CI	Constitutional Instrument
CODEO	Coalition of Domestic Election Observers
CPP	Convention People's Party
CVR	Continuous Voter Registration
EC	Electoral Commission
EMBs	Electoral Management Bodies
GGS	Ghana Statistical Service
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
L.I	Legislative Instrument
MFWA	Media Foundation for West Africa
MMDAs	Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies
MP	Member of Parliament
NCA	National Communication Authority
NCCE	National Commission for Civic Education
NDC	National Democratic Congress
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme
NPP	New Patriotic Party
PNC	People's National Convention
PNDC	Provisional National Defence Council
PPP	Progressive People's Party
SN	Social Networks
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
VAP	Voting-Age Population

