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## Abbreviations

ABC

Assisting Bioethics Committees

ABSF

African Biotechnology Stakeholders Forum

AGEI

Africa Genome Education Institute

AMANET

African Malaria Network Trust

AMCOST

African Ministerial Council on Science and Technology

ARESA

Advancing Research Ethics Training in Southern Africa

BioAWARE

National Biotechnology Awareness Initiative

*BMJ*

*British Medical Journal*

BRIC

Biotechnology Regional Innovation Centre

CAB

Community Advisory Board

CIOMS

Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

CITI

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

COMEST

World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology

DACST

Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology

DNA

Deoxyribonucleic acid

DSA

Daily subsistence allowance

ECOSOC

Economic and Social Council
EDCTP
European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership
EEP
Ethics Education Programme
ESC
Embryonic stem cell
ETTC
Ethics Teachers' Training Course
EU
European Union
GAEIB
Group of Advisers on the Ethical Implications of Biotechnology
GEObs
Global Ethics Observatory
GGI
Global Genomics Initiative
GMO
Genetically modified organism
GPPN
Global Public Policy Network
H3Africa
Human Heredity and Health in Africa Initiative
HIV/AIDS
Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
HPCSA
Health Professionals Council of South Africa
HSSC
Health Sciences Specialist Committee
HUGO
Human Genome Organisation
IAEE
International Association for Ethics in Education
IBC
International Bioethics Committee
IDHGD

International Declaration on Human Genetic Data

IGBC

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee

IGE

Intergovernmental meeting of experts

IGO

Intergovernmental organization

IOS

Internal Oversight Office

iPSC

Induced pluripotent stem cell

IRENSA

International Research Ethics Network for Southern Africa

ISAAA

International Service for the Acquisition of Agri-biotech Applications

JACOB

Joint Action for Capacity Building in Bioethics

KEMRI

Kenya Medical Research Institute

KNH-UoN

Kenyatta National Hospital-University of Nairobi

MARC

Mapping African Research Ethics Review Capacity

MEA

Multilateral environmental agreement

MoU

Memorandum of Understanding

MRC

Medical Research Council

NBAC

National Biotechnology Advisory Committee

NBC

National Bioethics Committee

NC

National Commission

NCST

National Council for Science and Technology

NEPAD

New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGO

Non-governmental organization

NHREC

National Health Research Ethics Council

NIH

National Institutes of Health

ONEC

Opinions submitted by National Ethics Committees

PCSBI

Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

PD

Permanent Delegation

PUB

Public Understanding of Biotechnology

REC

Research ethics committee

RNA

Ribonucleic acid

SAHGP

Southern African Human Genome Programme

SAREN

Southern African Research Ethics Network

SARETI

South African Research Ethics Training Initiative

SCNT

Somatic cell nuclear transfer

SIR

System of implementation review

TIA

Technology Innovation Agency

UDBHR

Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights

UDHGHR

Universal Declaration on the Human Genome and Human Rights

UK

United Kingdom

UN

United Nations

UNAIDS

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNESCO

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNU-IAS

United Nations University's Institute of Advanced Studies

US

United States (of America)

USD

United States dollar

WHO

World Health Organization

WMA

World Medical Association

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