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## List of abbreviations and acronyms

AMA	Accra Metropolitan Assembly Accra Metropolitan Authority
CCC	Central Communal Container (solid waste) collection
CCW	City and Country Waste
CWM	City Waste Management Company
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GAMA	Greater Accra Metropolitan Area
GDA	Ga District Assembly Ga District Authority Ga District Area
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service
GTV	Ghana Television
HtH	House-to-house (solid waste) collection
IMF	International Monetary Fund
KVIP	Kumasi Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine
MLG&RD	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIRP	Netherlands Israel Development Research Programme
PAYD	Pay-as-you-dump
PNDC	Provisional National Defence Council
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SWC	Solid Waste Collection
SWM	Solid Waste Management
TMA	Tema Municipal Assembly Tema Municipal Authority Tema Municipal Area
TNCs	Transnational corporations
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
World Bank	World Bank, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
WCED	World Conference on Environment and Development
WMD	Waste Management Department
WRI	World Resource Institute

