

ABBREVIATIONS

It is typical for texts within the field of development studies to overwhelm the reader with a long list of capital letters. These abbreviations then become the clumsy shorthand for the array of organisations, programmes and bureaucracy-speak that dominates the way aid workers, technocrats and government officials speak of development and development work. In this book I have used abbreviations sparingly. The majority appear in Chapter 3, and most there refer to the rebel and government groupings that were active in the region in the years after independence. All of the abbreviations listed below would be recognised by people living in the village of Oledai.

ACAO	Assistant Central Administrative Officers
DP	Democratic Party
FOBA	'Force Obote Back' Army
NRA/M	National Resistance Army/Movement
PAG	Pentecostal Assemblies of God
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
RC	Resistance Council/Resistance Council Chairman
UNLA	Uganda National Liberation Army
UPA	Uganda People's Army
UPC	Uganda People's Congress
USh	Uganda shilling(s) (USh1750 = US\$1)

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