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The term "CEDAW" is commonly used to refer to both the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women* and to the Committee on the *Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women*. However, in this publication the *Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women* has been referred to as "CEDAW" or as "the Convention" whereas "the CEDAW Committee" has been referred to as "the Committee."

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