

Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries	CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
ADB	African Development Bank	CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ADEA	Association for the Development of Education in Africa	CWS	Continental Warning System
AECF	Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund	DFID	UK Department for International Development
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act	DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	DTI	UK Department of Trade and Industry
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union	EAC	East African Community
APCI	African Productive Capacity Initiative	EBA	Everything-But-Arms
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation	ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism	ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ART	Anti-Retroviral Treatment	ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ASF	African Standby Force	ECOWAS	Economic Community of Western African States
ATT	Arms Trade Treaty	EFA	Education for All
AU	African Union	EIB	European Investment Bank
CAFOD	Catholic Agency for Overseas Development	EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy	EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa	EU	European Union
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States	EUREP-GAP	European Retailers Protocol for Good Agricultural Practice
CEPGL	Economic Community of Great Lake Countries	FATF	Financial Action Task Force
CET	Common External Tariff	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
CHGA	Commission for HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
		GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization

GCOS	Global Climate Observing System	IPPF	Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	LDC	Least Developed Country
GER	Gross Enrolment Rate	LIC	Low Income Country
GIS	Geographical Information Systems	MCT	Mother-to-child transmission
GNI	Gross National Income	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
GNP	Gross National Product	MFI	Micro-Finance Institutions
GSB	Growing Sustainable Business Initiative	MFN	Most-Favoured Nation
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries	MIIU	Municipal Infrastructure Investment Unit
HIPC AAP	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Assessment and Action Plan	MRU	Mano River Union
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
IAC	InterAcademy Council	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
IBLF	International Business Leaders Forum	NTB	Non-Tariff Barrier
ICF	Investment Climate Facility	OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	OCHA	UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs
IDA	International Development Association	oda	Official Development Assistance
IDP	Internally Displaced Person	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
IFF	International Finance Facility	OECD/DAC	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development/Development Assistance Committee
IFFIm	International Finance Facility for Immunization	OED	Operations Evaluation Department
IFI	International Financial Institution	PARIS21	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority for Development	PEFA	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
ILO	United Nations International Labour Organisation	PEM	Public Expenditure Management
IMF	International Monetary Fund		
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission		

PFM	Public Financial Management	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
PIDG	Private Infrastructure Development Group	UNDP	United Nations Development Program
PPIAF	Public Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility	UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity	UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
PRI	Political Risk Insurance	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
REC	Regional Economic Community	UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
ROSC	Report on the Observance of Standards and Codes	UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
SACU	Southern African Customs Union	UNHLP	United Nations High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change
SADC	Southern African Development Community	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
SDR	Special Drawing Rights	UPC	Universal Primary Completion
SDT	Special and Differential Treatment	URAA	Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union (also UEMOA)
SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises	WHO	World Health Organisation
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards	WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
STAP	Short Term Action Plan	WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development
SUF	Slum Upgrading Facility	WTO	World Trade Organisation
SWAP	Sector Wide Approach	YBI	Youth Business International
TB	Tuberculosis	YEN	Youth Employment Network
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights		
UK	United Kingdom		
UN	United Nations		
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS		
UNCAC	United Nations Convention Against Corruption		

