

Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism	G7	Group of Seven countries
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	G8	Group of Eight countries
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa	G20	Group of Twenty countries
CCA	Common country assessment	G77	Group of Seventy-Seven countries
CDM	Clean development mechanism (of the Kyoto Protocol to UNFCCC)	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (subsumed by the World Trade Organization)
CER	Certified emissions reductions (Kyoto Protocol to UNFCCC)	GDP	Gross domestic product
CIPIH	Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health (WHO)	GNI	Gross national income
COP	Conference of the Parties to UNFCCC	GNP	Gross national product
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (World Bank)	GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of OECD)	HDI	Human Development Index
DBS	Direct budget support	HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (Initiative)
DFID	Department for International Development of the United Kingdom	HFCs	Hydrofluorocarbons
DRF	Debt-reduction Facility (of IDA)	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
DSF	Debt Sustainability Framework for low-income countries (World Bank-IMF)	IBSA	India, Brazil and South Africa
EAC	East African Community	ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa	ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	ICT	Information and communications technology
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States	ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
EPA	Economic partnership agreement	IDA	International Development Association of the World Bank
		IDB	Inter-American Development Bank

IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	SDR	Special Drawing Rights (IMF)
IFC	International Finance Corporation	SWAPs	Sector-wide approaches
ILO	International Labour Organization	TNC	Transnational corporation
IMF	International Monetary Fund	TRIMS	Trade-related investment measures (WTO)
LDC	Least developed country	TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (WTO)
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	TPRM	Trade Policy Review Mechanism (WTO)
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative	UNASUR	Union of South American Nations
MERCOSUR	Common Market of the South	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (IFC)	UNCTC	United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations (now part of UNCTAD)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
NGO	Non-governmental organization	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
NPoA	National programme of action (APRM)	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
OAS	Organization of American States	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
ODA	Official development assistance	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	WHO	World Health Organization
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
PFCs	Perfluorocarbons	WFC	World Food Council (suspended in 1993; functions absorbed by FAO)
PFM	Public Financial Management	WFP	World Food Programme
PPP	Purchasing power parity	WTO	World Trade Organization
PRS	Poverty reduction strategy		
PRSP	Poverty reduction strategy paper		
REC	Regional economic community (African Union)		
SACU	Southern African Customs Union		
SADC	Southern African Development Community		