

List of abbreviations

AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BoP	Balance of Payments
BAC	Botswana Accountancy College
BEDIA	Botswana Export Development and Investment Authority
BTA	Botswana Telecommunications Authority
BPO	Business processing outsourcing
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CI	Concentration index
DIFC	Dubai International Financial Center
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
EPZs	Export Processing Zones
EU	European Union
FATS	Foreign affiliate trade in services
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ICT	Information and communications technology
IT	Information technology
IAS	International Accounting Standards
IFSC	International Financial Services Center
IMF	International Monetary Fund

ISA	International Standards on Auditing
IRS	Integrated Resort Scheme
JEC	Joint Economic Council
LDC	Least-developed country
MCCI	Mauritian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MFN	Most favoured nation
OFC	Offshore financial centre
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAPES	Scheme to Attract Professionals for Emerging Sectors
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
TLC	Telecommunications
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTTC	World Tourism and Travel Council