

Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Annual Development Plan (Bangladesh)
AGI	Association of Ghana Industries
APR	Annual progress report
ASDP	Agriculture Sector Development Programme (Tanzania)
BIDS	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
BWIs	Bretton Woods Institutions (IMF and World Bank)
CABS	Common Approach to Budget Support (group of donors)
CAS	Country-assistance strategy
CPESD	Co-ordinated Programme for Economic and Social Development (Ghana)
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (of the World Bank)
CSO	Civil society organisation
CSPGs	Cross-sectoral planning groups
CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire (Ghana)
DEPD	Department of Economic Planning and Development (Malawi)
DFID	Department for International Development
DSCs	Development Support Credits
ERD	Economic Relations Division (Bangladesh)
FY	Fiscal year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoT	Government of United Republic of Tanzania
GPRS	Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service
HIPC	Heavily indebted poor country
HNPSP	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme (Bangladesh)
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I-PRSP	Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IDA	International Development Association
IFI	International financial institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMG	Independent Monitoring Group
ISSER	Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research
JAS	Joint Assistance Strategy
JSA	Joint Staff Assessment (by IMF and World Bank)
JSAN	Joint Staff Advisory Note (by IMF and World Bank)
MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation

MDAs	Ministries, departments and agencies
MDBS	Multi-Donor Budget Support (group of donors)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEGS	Malawi Economic Growth Strategy
MEPD	Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (Malawi)
MGDS	Malawi Growth and Development Strategy
MoF	Ministry of Finance (Tanzania)
MoFEP	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (Ghana)
MPRS	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy
MPRSP	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
MTBF	Medium-term budget framework (Bangladesh)
MTEF	Medium-term expenditure framework
MTP	Medium-term priorities / medium-term programme (Ghana)
NCT	National Core Team (Malawi)
NDPC	National Development Planning Commission (Ghana)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPES	National Poverty Eradication Strategy (Tanzania)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD DAC	OECD Development Assistance Committee
PAF	Performance assessment framework (agreed with the PRBS group)
PAF	Policy assessment framework
PEDP	Primary Education Development Programme (Tanzania)
PER	Public expenditure review (Tanzania)
PFMRP	Public Financial Management Reform Programme (Tanzania)
PLWHAS	People living with HIV/AIDS
PMS	Poverty Monitoring System (Tanzania)
PPEs	Pro-poor expenditures
PRBS	Poverty Reduction Budget Support
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (of the IMF)
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSC	Poverty Reduction Support Credit
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSRP	Public Sector Reform Programme
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
SWAp	Sector-wide approach
TA	Technical assistance
TAS	Tanzania Assistance Strategy
TWG	Thematic Working Group (Malawi)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VPO	Vice-President's Office