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## Abbreviations

CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CG	Consultative Group
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
GVC	Global Value Chain
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HMGN	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
IF	Integrated Framework for trade-related technical assistance to least developed countries (Integrated Framework, IF)
IFF	IF Facilitator
IFSC	Integrated Framework Steering Committee
ITF	Integrated Framework Trust Fund
IFWG	Integrated Framework Working Group
IMF	International Monetary fund
ITC	International Trade Centre
JITAP	Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme
LDC	Least Developed Country
LPAC	Local Project Appraisal Committee
MDCs	Millennium Development Goals
MTEF	Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
MTS	Multilateral Trading System
NFP	National Focal Point
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NSC	National Steering Committee
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and development
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RT	Round Table meeting

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