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List of abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AFD	French Agency for Development
AIDA	Action Plan for Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa
AU	African union
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities
CFTA	Continental Free Trade Area
CGIAR	Global Agricultural Research Partnership
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EAC	East African Community
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GVC	Global Value Chain
HS	Harmonized System
ITC	International Trade Centre
KTDA	Kenya Tea Development Agency
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LLDC	Landlocked Developing Countries
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
R&D	Research and Development
REC	Regional Economic Communities
ReSAKSS	Regional Strategic Analysis and Knowledge Support System
ROPRA	Réseau des Organisations Paysannes et de Producteurs de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
RVC	Regional Value Chain
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SIDS	Small Islands Developing States
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
TNC	Transnational Corporations

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