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# Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAAA	Addis Ababa Action Agenda	LDC	Least Developed Countries
AFD	Agence Française De Développement/French	LMICs	Lower Middle-Income Countries
	Development Agency	MDBs	Multilateral and Bilateral Development Banks
AfDB	African Development Bank	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
AGRA	Alliance for a Green Revolution	MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
BCIE	Central American Bank for Economic	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
	Integration (Banco Centroamericano	MFI	Micro-Financing Institutions
	De Integración Económica	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
CCL	Counter-Cyclical Lending Contract	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
CDP	Committee for Development Policy	NIF	Neighbourhood Investment Facility
CIF	Caribbean Investment Facility	ODA	Official Development Assistance
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)	ODI	Overseas Development Institute
DSA	Debt Sustainability Analyses	OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation
DSF	Debt Sustainability Framework		and Development
EU	European Union	OOF	Other Official Flows
EU-AITF	EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund	PRGT	Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust Fund
EURODAD	The European Network on Debt and	REGMIFA	The Regional Micro, Small and Medium
	Development		Enterprise Investment Fund for Sub-
EVI	Economic Vulnerability Index		Saharan Africa
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	SIDS	Small Island Developing States
FISEA	Investment and Support Fund for Businesses	SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
	in Africa	SUNREF	Sustainable Use Of Natural Resources and
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization		Energy Finance
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	TOSSD	Total Official Support for Sustainable
GEF	Global Environmental Facility		Development
GIIN	The Global Impact Investing Network	UMICs	Upper Middle-Income Countries
GNI	Gross National Income	UN	United Nations
HAI	Human Asset Index	UN REDD	United Nations Collaborative Programme on
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries		Reducing Emissions From Deforestation and
ICT	Information and Communication Technology		Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
IDA	International Development Association	UN-OHRLLS	United Nations Office of the High
IDDRI	Institute for Sustainable Development and		Representative for the Least Developed
	International Relations		Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries
IFC	International Finance Corporation		and Small Island Developing States
IFCA	Investment Facility for Central Asia	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and
IFFIm	International Finance Facility for Immunization		Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
IPoA	Istanbul Declaration and Programme Of Action	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on
IPPF	Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility		Climate Change
KfW	German Development Bank	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
LAFCo	Lending for African Farming Company	WB	World Bank
LAIF	Latin America Investment Facility		



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