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### **Abbreviations**

AfCFTA African Continental Free Trade Agreement
AIDA Accelerated Industrial Development of Africa

AMA African Medicines Agency

AMRH African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization Programme

API active pharmaceutical ingredient

ARV antiretroviral

CAMI African Union Conference of Ministers of Industry

EAC East African Community

ECA Economic Commission for Africa

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States
FAP-D Fund for African Pharmaceutical Development

FOB free on board

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GMP good manufacturing practice

IFC International Finance Corporation

MNC multinational corporation

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGO non-governmental organization

NMRA National Medicine Regulatory Authority
PMPA Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa

R&D research and development
REC regional economic community

SADC Southern African Development Community

TDB Trade and Development Bank

TRIPS Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

USP United States Pharmacopeia
WHO World Health Organization
WTO World Trade Organization

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