

acronyms

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
ACCS	African Centre for Civil Society
ACW	African Centre for Women
ADB	African Development Bank
ADF	African Development Forum
AEC	African Economic Community
AERC	African Economic Research Consortium
AFRAA	African Federation of Regional Airline Associations
AISI	African Information Society Initiative
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Declarations
ATAC	African Technical Advisory Committee
BRVM	Bourse Régionale des Valeurs Mobilières
CAMI	Conference of African Ministers of Industry
CDC	Commonwealth Development Corporation
CEAO	Communauté économique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEMAC	Central African Economic and Monetary Community
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSIS	Centre for Strategic and International Studies
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
EAC	East African Community
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ESAMI	Eastern and Southern Africa Management Institute
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEMNET	African Women Development Communication Network
G-7	Group of Seven Leading Industrialized Countries
GATT	Global Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCA	Global Coalition for Africa
GDP	gross domestic product

references

GIIC	Global Information Infrastructure Commission
GKP	Global Knowledge Partnership
GNP	gross national product
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	information and communications technology
IDA	International Development Association
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority for Development
IKE	information and knowledge economy
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IT	information technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
KIM	Kenya Institute of Management
LDC	least developed country
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market Agreement
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organization
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PICTA	Partners for Information and Communication Technologies in Africa
PTA	Preferential Trade Area for Eastern and Southern African States
R&D	research and development
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
TEPCOW	Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
TINET	Trade Information Network
TLC	Technology Learning Centre
UEMOA	Union économique et monétaire de l'Afrique de l'Ouest
UMA	Arab Maghreb Union
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNCCUnited Nations Conference Centre
UNCTADUnited Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDPUnited Nations Development Programme
UNESCOUnited Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCROffice of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEFUnited Nations Children Fund
UN-NADAFUnited Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
UNSIUnited Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa
UNTACDAUnited Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa
WAEMUWest African Economic and Monetary Union
WEFWorld Economic Forum
WFPWorld Food Programme
WHOWorld Health Organization
WTOWorld Trade Organization