

Abbreviations

AfDB	African Development Bank
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India, and China
BVMAC	Bourse des Valeurs Mobilières d'Afrique Centrale
BRVM	Bourse régionale des valeurs Mobilières
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DOTS	Direction of Trade Statistics
DVA	Domestic value added
EAC	East African Community
ECOWAS	Community of West African States
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FSGM	Flexible System of Global Models
FVA	Foreign value added
GDP	Gross domestic product
GVCs	Global value chains
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IO	Input output
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS	Ordinary least squares
REO	Regional Economic Outlook
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SWAP	Share of the working age population
UMP	Unconventional monetary policy
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WAP	Working age population
WEO	World Economic Outlook
WFP	World Food Programme of the United Nations
WTO	World Trade Organization