Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFR African Department (IMF)
APR Annual performance report
AsDB Asian Development Bank
BWI Bretton Woods institution

CAS Country Assistance Strategy (World Bank)

CDF Comprehensive Development Framework (World Bank)

CG Consultative Group

CGE Computable General Equilibrium

CPIA Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (World Bank)

CSO Civil society organization

DAC Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DFID Department for International Development (U.K.)

EC European Commission

ESAF Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility (IMF)

FAD Fiscal Affairs Department (IMF)

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization (UN)

GDP Gross domestic product

HIPC Heavily Indebted Poor Country
IDA International Development Association
IEO Independent Evaluation Office (IMF)
IFI International financial institution
IMF International Monetary Fund
IMG Independent Monitoring Group

I-NGO International nongovernmental organization
I-PRSP Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

JPR Joint Partner Review
JSA Joint Staff Assessment
LIC Low-income country
LOI Letter of Intent (IMF)

MCD Middle East and Central Asia Department (IMF)

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MEFP Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policy (IMF)
MFD Monetary and Financial Systems Department (IMF)

MONA Monitoring of Arrangements (IMF)
MTEF Medium-term expenditure framework
NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGO Nongovernmental organization ODA Official development assistance

OED Operations Evaluation Department (World Bank)

PAF Performance Assessment Framework

PDR Policy Development and Review Department (IMF)

PEM Public expenditure management

PER Public Expenditure Review (World Bank)

PFP Policy Framework Paper PRE Poverty-reducing expenditure PRGF Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (IMF)

PRS Poverty Reduction Strategy

PRSC Poverty Reduction Support Credit (IDA)

PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper

PRSP-PR PRSP Progress Report

PSIA Poverty and Social Impact Analysis
RES Research Department (IMF)
ROSC Report on Standards and Codes

SOE State-owned enterprise
TA Technical assistance
TOR Terms of reference
UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Program

VAT Value-added tax

WEO World Economic Outlook (IMF)

WHD Western Hemisphere Department (IMF)