

Abbreviations

AfDB	African Development Bank
AFR	African Department (IMF)
AFRITAC	African Regional Technical Assistance Center
AFRODAD	African Forum and Network for Debt and Development
CG	Consultative group
CGD	Center for Global Development
CPI	Consumer price index
CSO	Civil society organization
DFID	Department for International Development (U.K.)
EPA	Ex post assessment
ESAF	Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility
EXR	External Relations Department (IMF)
FAD	Fiscal Affairs Department (IMF)
GDP	Gross domestic product
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
IEO	Independent Evaluation Office (IMF)
IFI	International financial institution
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMFC	International Monetary and Financial Committee
IT	Indicative targets
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
MONA	Monitoring of Fund Arrangements
MTS	Medium-Term Strategy
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NIR	Net international reserves
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PA	Prior action
PAF	Poverty Action Fund
PC	Performance criterion
PDR	Policy Development and Review Department (IMF)
PEFA	Public expenditure management and financial accountability
PFP	Policy Framework Paper
PRE	Poverty-reducing expenditure
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSIA	Poverty and social impact analysis
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SWAp	Sector-wide approach
TA	Technical assistance
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VAT	Value-added tax
WHO	World Health Organization