

## Abbreviations

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BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COP 21	21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
DBI	Doing Business Index
EAC	East African Community
EHPEA	Ethiopian Horticulture Producers and Exporters Association
EPRDF	Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ETS	Emissions trading system
FDI	Foreign direct investment
FRELIMO	The Mozambique Liberation Front
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GDP	Gross domestic product
GHG	Greenhouse gas
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GNI	Gross national income
GTP	Growth and Transformation Plan
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, now: GIZ
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IPTT	Indigenous Plant Task Team
LED	Local economic development
LLMIC	Low- and lower-middle-income countries
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MVA	Manufacturing value added
NASSCOM	National Association of Software Services Companies
NDP	National Development Plan
NGO	Non-governmental organization

ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PMN	National Upgrading Programme
R&D	Research and development
S&T	Science and technology
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SME	Small and medium enterprise
SWAPO	South West Africa People's Organization
TVET	Technical and vocational education and training
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WGI	World Bank Worldwide Governance Indicators
WTO	World Trade Organization