

# Abbreviations

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ACP	Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific
AEC	African Economic Community
AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AfCHPR	African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFISMA	African-led International Support Mission to Mali
AFRC/RUF	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council/Revolutionary United Front
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
AMIB	African Union Mission in Burundi
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISEC	African Union Mission for Support to the Elections in Comoros
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APF	African Peace Facility
APRM	African Peer Review Mechanism
APSA	African Peace and Security Architecture
APSC	African Peace and Security Council
ARII	African Regional Integration Index
ASA Summit	Africa–South America Summit
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASF	African Standby Force
AU	African Union
BIAT	Action Plan on Boosting Intra-African Trade
BMICE	Maghreb Bank for Investment and Foreign Trade
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CAP	Common African Position
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States
CET	Common External Tariff
CEWS	Continental Early Warning System
CMA	Common Monetary Area
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DC	developing country
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
EAC	East African Community
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECOMOG	Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Commission
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECWAS	Economic Commission for West African States
EEC	European Economic Community
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
FOCAC	Forum on China–Africa Cooperation
FOMUC	Force multinationale en Centrafrique
G8	Group of Eight
G20	Group of Twenty
GDP	gross domestic product
GII	Gender Inequality Index
GNI	gross national income
HCT	High Commission Territory
HDI	Human Development Index
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICT	information and communication technology
IDP	internally displaced person
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IHDI	Inequality-Adjusted Human Development Index
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITEC	Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MSC	Mediation and Security Council
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council
NEPAD	New Economic Partnership for Africa's Development
N-F	Negotiating Forum
NIEO	New International Economic Order
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PanWise	Pan-African Network of the Wise
PAP	Pan-African Parliament
PSC	Peace and Security Council
PTA	Preferential Trade Area of Eastern and Southern Africa
REC	Regional Economic Community
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADCC	Southern African Development Coordination Conference
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
TFTA	Tripartite Free Trade Area
TICAD	Tokyo International Conference on African Development
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UDEAC	Customs and Economic Union of Central Africa
UEMOA	Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa
UK	United Kingdom
UMA	Arab Maghreb Union
UN	United Nations
UNAMID	United Nations–African Union Mission in Darfur
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
US	United States
WTO	World Trade Organization

