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# Selected Abbreviations

AGFUND	Arab Gulf Program for United Nations Development Organizations	ICRG	International Country Risk Guide
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act (United States)	IDA	International Development Association (World Bank)
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	IFC	International Finance Corporation
BADEA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa	IFF	International Finance Facility
BIS	Bank for International Settlements	IFFIm	IFF for Immunization
CAC	Collective action clause	IFI	International financial institution
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (World Bank)	IMF	International Monetary Fund
DAC	Development Assistance Committee, OECD	LICUS	Low-income countries under stress
DPR	Diversified payment rights	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
DRS	Debtor Reporting System (World Bank)	LIBOR	London interbank offered rate
EBA	Everything But Arms (European Union)	MDG	Millennium Development Goals
EMBI	Emerging Markets Bond Index	MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement
EU	European Union	MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
FDI	Foreign direct investment	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
G-3	Group of Three (European Union, Japan, United States)	NERICA	New Rice for Africa
G-7	Group of Seven (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States)	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
G-8	G-7 plus Russian Federation	ODA	Official development assistance
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
GDP	Gross domestic product	OPEC	Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries
GNI	Gross national income	PPP	Purchasing power parity
GNP	Gross national product	PRSP	Poverty reduction strategy paper
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative	S&P	Standard and Poor's
IACD	Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard (IMF)
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	UN	United Nations
		UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
		UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
		WARDA	West Africa Rice Development Association
		WEO	<i>World Economic Outlook</i> (IMF)
		WTO	World Trade Organization