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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACP	AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC
AFT	AID FOR TRADE INITIATIVE
AGOA	AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
ATC	AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING
BDPFA	BEIJING DECLARATION AND PLATFORM FOR ACTION
CEDAW	CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
CIS	COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES
DWR	DOMESTIC WORK RATIO
EAC	EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
ECLAC	ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
EIF	ENHANCED INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK
EPA	EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
EPZ	EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE
EU	EUROPEAN UNION
FAO	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FDI	FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
FE	FIXED EFFECTS
FPNAE	FEMALE SHARE OF PAID NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
GATT	GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
GDI	GENDER-RELATED DEVELOPMENT INDEX
GDP	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
GEM	GENDER EMPOWERMENT MEASURE
GGI	GENDER GAP INDEX
GNP	GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
GPI	GENDER PARITY INDEX
GVC	GLOBAL VALUE CHAIN
GWG	GENDER WAGE GAP
HOSS	HECKSCHER-OHLIN-STOLPER-SAMUELSON
HS	HARMONIZED COMMODITY DESCRIPTION AND CODING SYSTEM
ICT	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
ID	INDEX OF DISSIMILARITY
IFPRI	INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ILO	INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION
IMF	INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
ISCO	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS
ISIC	INTERNATIONAL STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
IT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LFPR	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
LIAE	LOW-INCOME AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY
LSMS	LIVING STANDARD MEASUREMENT SURVEY
MDG	MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL
MEC	MINERAL-EXPORTING COUNTRY
MFA	MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT
MFN	MOST-FAVOURABLE-NATION
NAFTA	NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
NGO	NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
NIC	NEWLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY
NMEC	NON-MINERAL-EXPORTING COUNTRY
NTAE	NON-TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORT
NTB	NON-TARIFF BARRIER
OECD	ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OLS	ORDINARY LEAST SQUARES
PPP	PURCHASING POWER PARITY
PRSP	POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY PAPER
R&D	RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SADC	SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY
SAM	SOCIAL ACCOUNTING MATRIX
SAP	STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMME
SDT	SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT
SIE	SEMI-INDUSTRIALIZED ECONOMY
SIEO	SEMI-INDUSTRIALIZED EXPORT ORIENTATION
SIGI	SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND GENDER INDEX
SITC	STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION
SME	SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISE
SNA	SYSTEM OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
TOT	TERMS OF TRADE
TRQ	TARIFF RATE QUOTA
TSLs	TWO-STAGE LEAST SQUARES
TUS	TIME USE SURVEYS
UNCOMTRADE	UNITED NATIONS COMMODITY TRADE STATISTICS DATABASE
UNCTAD	UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
UNDAW	UNITED NATIONS DIVISION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
UNDESA	UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
UNDP	UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
UNECA	UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA
UNESCO	UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
UNICEF	UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND
UNRISD	UNITED NATIONS RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
UR	UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
VAT	VALUE-ADDED TAX
WCO	WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION
WEF	WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM
WTO	WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

