## **Notes**

- 1 For more information, see the IFC Enterprise Survey: www.enterprisesurveys. org/data/exploreTopics/Gender
- 2 Custom query service through IFC Enterprise Survey Database for selected Commonwealth countries: www.enterprisesurveys.org/CustomQuery# Economies
- 3 2011 data. Datasets available through the World Bank Financial Inclusion database: http://datatopics.worldbank.org/financialinclusion
- 4 For more information on the Washington Consensus see Williamson 1989.
- 5 The Global Gender Gap Index, formulated by the World Economic Forum in 2006, is a framework for analysing the scale and scope of gender-based disparities in health, education, political participation and economic empowerment. Countries are evaluated on outcome variables related to basic rights rather than input measures to allow for [appropriate] comparisons.
- 6 Data on a scale of 0 to 1, where 1 is the worst score.
- 7 Data on a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 is the worst score.
- 8 For more information, see Asian Development Bank 2004.
- 9 For more information, see http://datatopics.worldbank.org/financialinclusion/ country/sri-lanka
- 10 For more information, see Central Bank of Sri Lanka: www.cbsl.gov.lk
- 11 For more information, see www.microfinancefocus.com/news/2009/11/23/gtz-promis-report-lists-challenges-for-sri-lanka-microfinance/
- 12 For more information, see: www.internationalentrepreneurship.com/total-entrepreneurial-activity/
- 13 For more information, see Norton et al. 2001 and Government of Uganda 2002.
- 14 World Bank Financial Inclusion Data 2011. For more information and country surveys, please see: http://datatopics.worldbank.org/financialinclusion/ country
- 15 This case study summarises material in 'India savings and credit organisations', a background paper compiled by Ananya Finance for Inclusive Growth Pvt. Ltd., commissioned by the Commonwealth Secretariat in preparation for the Commonwealth Knowledge Symposium held in India in 2012.
- 16 EIS refers to the Enterprise Investment Scheme as set out in the UK Income Tax Act 2007. Companies that meet the EIS requirements are eligible for income tax and capital gains tax relief.
- 17 HBOS Plc is the holding company of the Bank of Scotland Plc and operates the Bank of Scotland and Halifax brands in the UK along with HBOS Australia and HBOS Insurance and Investment Group Limited. It was taken over in January 2009 by Lloyds Banking Group.
- 18 The methodology for depth of credit information is explained in Appendix E.
- 19 Public credit registry coverage reports the number of individuals and firms listed in a public credit registry with current information on repayment history, unpaid debts or credit outstanding.
- 20 Private bureau coverage reports the number of individuals or firms listed by a private credit bureau with current information on repayment history, unpaid debts or credit outstanding.

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