

Abbreviations and acronyms

BSE	Barbados Stock Exchange
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCRIF	Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility
CET	Common External Tariff
ECCB	Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
ECCU	Eastern Caribbean Currency Union
ECD	Eastern Caribbean Dollar
ECSM	Eastern Caribbean Securities Market
ESF	Exogenous Shocks Facility
EU	European Union
FIA	Financial Institutions Act
FIEL	Fundación de Investigaciones Económicas Latinoamericanas (Foundation for Economic Research on Latin America)
GDP	gross domestic product
GIS	Geographic Information System
GLS	generalised least square
HSF	Heritage and Stabilisation Fund, Trinidad and Tobago
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JDX	Jamaica Debt Exchange
JSE	Jamaica Stock Exchange
NIP	National Industrial Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
PPP	public-private partnership
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
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TTSE	Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USD	US dollar
VAR	vector autoregressive
VAT	value added tax
WTO	World Trade Organization