

Acronyms and abbreviations

AfT	Aid for Trade
AOA	Agreement on Agriculture
AU	African Union
BASEL	Basel Committee
BLCF	Business Linkages Challenge Fund
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc.
CBA	Commercial Bank of Africa
CBO	Community-based organisation
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CETZAM	Christian Enterprise Trust of Zambia
CF	Challenge Fund
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CRIG	Community rural insurance group
CSCF	Civil Society Challenge Fund
CSO	Civil society organisation
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFCU	Development Finance Company of Uganda
DFID	Department for International Development, UK
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
ETI	Ethical Trading Initiative
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDCF	Financial Deepening Challenge Fund
FINCA	Foundation for International Community Assistance
FMB	First Merchant Bank Limited
FMM	Finance Ministers Meeting
FPTP	First past the post
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDI	Gender development index

GDP	Gross domestic product
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GLICO	Gemini Life Insurance Company
GNP	Gross national product
GRB	Gender-responsive budgeting
HDI	Human development index
HIVOS	Humanistisch Instituut Voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking (Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries)
HPI	Human poverty index
HRD	Human resource development
HVA	High value agriculture
IASC	International Accounting Standards Committee
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
ICTC	Integrated counselling and testing centres
IDA	International Development Association
IPR	Intellectual property rights
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
JAS	Joint Assistance Strategies
M&E	Monitoring and evaluation
MAP	Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFI	Micro-finance institution
MTBF	Medium-term budget framework
MTEF	Medium-term expenditure framework
MTS	Multilateral trading system
MUSCCO	Malawi Union of Savings and Credit Co-operatives Limited
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, India
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation, India
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NWM	National Women's Machinery
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSS	Operational self sufficiency
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
PEAP	Poverty Eradication Action Plan, Uganda

PEPFAR	President's Emergency Fund for AIDS Relief
PLHA/PLWHA	People living with HIV and AIDS
PMTCT	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PoA	Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005–2015
PR	Proportional representation
PRBS	Poverty reduction budget support
PRSP	Poverty reduction strategy paper
RTA	Regional trade agreement
SACCOS	Savings and Credit Cooperatives
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SHD	Sustainable human development
SHG	Self-help group
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SWAp	Sector-wide approach
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TRBC	Trade-related capacity building
TRIPS	Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UTI	Unit Trust of India
WAMM	Women's Affairs Ministers Meeting
WBG	World Bank Group
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

