

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADF	African Development Fund
AGP	Agreement on Government Procurement
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
BIS	Baseline Indicator System
BMPIU	Budget Monitoring and Procurement Implementation Unit (Nigeria)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CET	Common External Tariff
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPAR	Country Procurement Assessment Report
CQS	Selection based on consultants' qualification
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
EAC	East African Community
EAR	European Agency for Reconstruction
EBA	Everything but Arms
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EEC	European Economic Community
EFCC	Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Nigeria)
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EPA	Economic partnership agreement
EU	European Union
FBS	Selection under fixed budget
FIC	Forum island country
FTA	Free trade agreement
FYR	Former Republic of Yugoslavia
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFR	General financial rules
GSP	Generalised system of preferences
HIPC	Heavily indebted poor country
HIF	Health Insurance Fund (Serbia)
ICPC	Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (Nigeria)
IDA	International Development Association
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITO	International Trade Organization
LCS	Lowest-cost selection
LDCs	Least developed countries

MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
MFN	Most favoured nation
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEITI	Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
ODA	Official development assistance
OPR	Operational Procurement Review
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PE	Procurement entity
PFMRP	Public Financial Management Reform Programme
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PMU	Procurement Management Unit (Tanzania)
PPA	Public Procurement Act (Tanzania)
PPAA	Public Procurement Appeals Authority (Tanzania)
PPRA	Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Tanzania)
PPS	Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (OECS)
PSF	Pharmaciens Sans Frontières
QBS	Quality based selection
QCBS	Quality and cost-based selection
REPA	Regional economic partnership agreement
RFQ	Request for quotation
RTA	Regional trade agreement
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SBDs	Standard bidding documents
SDR	Special drawing right
SFB	Selection under fixed budget
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SNA	System of National Accounts
SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement
TGP	Transparency in government procurement
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization