

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

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| ACP    | African, Caribbean and Pacific  |
| ADB    | African Development Bank  |
| AEF    | African Enterprise Fund   |
| AMSCO  | African Management Services Company                                       |
| APDF   | African Project Development Facility                                      |
| APIX   | National Agency for the Promotion of Investment and Major Works (Senegal) |
| BAS    | Business advisory services  |
| BIT    | Bilateral investment treaty   |
| CDE    | Centre for the Development of Enterprise                                  |
| CDI    | Centre for the Development of Industry                                    |
| CEPICI | Centre for the Promotion of Investment in Côte d'Ivoire                   |
| CPA    | Cotonou Partnership Agreement   |
| EBAS   | EU-ACP Business Assistance Scheme   |
| EBAS   | European Business Advisory Services                                       |
| EC     | European Community  |
| ECOWAS | Economic Community of West African States                                 |
| EIB    | European Investment Bank  |
| EPA    | Economic Partnership Agreement  |
| ESS    | Enterprise support services   |
| EU     | European Union  |
| FDI    | Foreign direct investment   |
| FIAS   | Foreign Investment Advisory Service                                       |
| FTA    | Free trade agreement  |
| GATS   | General Agreement on Trade in Services                                    |
| GDP    | Gross domestic product  |
| ICSID  | International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes            |
| IF     | Investment Facility   |
| IFC    | International Finance Corporation   |
| ISF    | Institutional Strengthening Facility                                      |
| KSSF   | Key Sector Support Facility   |
| LDCs   | Least developed countries   |
| MAI    | Multilateral Agreement on Investment                                      |
| MDG    | Millennium Development Goal   |
| MFN    | Most favoured nation  |
| MIGA   | Multinational Investment Guarantee Agency                                 |
| NEPAD  | New Partnership for African Development                                   |
| OCTs   | Overseas countries and territories  |
| OECD   | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development                    |

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| RIA      | Regional integration agreement                       |
| SD&CB    | Skills development and capacity building             |
| SME      | Small and medium-sized enterprise                    |
| TDCA     | Trade, Development and Co-operation Agreement        |
| UNCITRAL | United Nations Commission on International Trade Law |
| UNCTAD   | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development   |
| UNDP     | United Nations Development Programme                 |
| VAT      | Value-added tax                                      |
| WAEF     | West Africa Enterprise Fund                          |
| WAEMU    | West African Economic and Monetary Union             |