

LIST OF ACRONYMS

AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ART	antiretroviral treatment/therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CSO	civil society organisation
CSR	corporate social responsibility
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of the OECD)
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EFA	Education for All
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPZ	export-processing zone
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading Scheme

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FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
G7	the seven richest nations (USA, UK, Germany, Japan, Italy, France, and Canada)
G8	G7 nations + Russia
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GBS	general budget support
GCAP	Global Call to Action against Poverty
GCE	Global Campaign for Education
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	internally displaced person
IFI	international financial institution
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IHL	international humanitarian law
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	international non-government organisation
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LDC	least developed country
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDRI	Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières

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NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-government organisation
OCHA	UN Office for the Co-ordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN)
ODA	overseas development assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute, UK
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ORT	oral rehydration therapy
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (IMF)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (IMF and World Bank)
SAP	structural adjustment programme
SAPRI	Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SWAP	sector-wide approach
TNC	transnational corporation
TRIMS	Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNCAC	United Nations Convention Against Corruption
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization