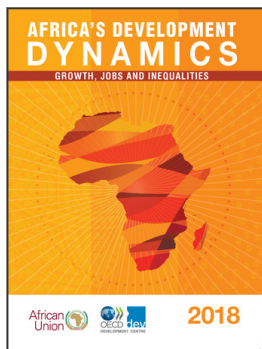


Abbreviations and acronyms

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| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| AGOA | African Growth and Opportunity Act |
| ANSD | Agence Nationale de Statistique et de la Démographie (National Agency for Statistics and Demographics) |
| ATAF | African Tax Administration Forum |
| AU | African Union |
| AUC | African Union Commission |
| BEAC | Banque des états de l'Afrique centrale (Bank of Central African States) |
| BEPS | Base Erosion and Profit Shifting |
| CAADP | Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme |
| CEMAC | Communauté Économique et Monétaire des États de l'Afrique Centrale (Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa) |
| CEPED | Centre Population et Développement (Development and Population Center) |
| CEQ | Commitment To Equity |
| CFTA | Continental Free Trade Area |
| CIGOS | Commission Internationale du Bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha (International Commission of The Congo-Oubangui-Sangha Basin) |
| CIPR | Center for Inter-American Policy and Research |
| COMESA | Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa |
| DAC | Development Assistance Committee |
| DFI | Development finance institutions |
| DRC | Democratic Republic of Congo |
| EAC | East African Community |
| EAPP | East African Power Pool |
| ECCAS | Economic Community of Central African States |
| ECOWAS | Economic Community of West African States |
| EPA | Export promotion agency |
| ESW | Electronic Single Windows |
| EU | European Union |
| FDI | Foreign direct investment |
| FIP | Finance and Investment Protocol |
| FTA | Free trade agreement |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GGDC | Groningen Growth and Development Centre |
| GVCs | Global value chains |
| HDI | Human development index |
| HIPC | Heavily Indebted Poor Countries |
| ICA | Infrastructure Consortium for Africa |
| ICGLR | International Conference of the Great Lakes Region |
| ICRW | International Center for Research on Women |
| ICT | Information and Communications Technology |
| ICTSD | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development |
| IFFs | Illicit Financial Flows |
| IIAG | Ibrahim Index of African Governance |
| ILO | International Labour Organization |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| INDH | Initiative Nationale pour le Développement Humain (National Initiative For Human Development) |

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| IPA | Investment promotion agency |
| IPAP | Industrial Policy Action Plans |
| ITC | International Trade Centre |
| ITU | International Telecommunication Union |
| KODI | Kenya Open Data Initiative |
| MDB | Multilateral Development Banks |
| NCTTCA | Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority |
| NEET | Not in Education, Employment or Training |
| NEPAD | New Partnership for Africa's Development |
| ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| ONS | National Office of Statistics |
| OPHI | Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative |
| PAI | Plan d'accélération industrielle (Improving industrialisation plan) |
| PPP | Purchasing Power Parity |
| PPP | Public Private Partnership |
| R&D | Research and development |
| REC | Regional Economic Community |
| RIGA | Rural Income Generating Activities |
| SACU | Southern Africa Customs Union |
| SADC | Southern African Development Community |
| SCT | Single Customs Territory |
| SDG | Sustainable Development Goal |
| SHaSA | Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa |
| SIGI | Social Institutions and Gender Inequality index |
| SME | Small and Medium-sized Enterprise |
| SWAC | Sahel and West Africa Club |
| TEVET | Technical, Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training |
| TFP | Total factor productivity |
| TNC | The Nature Conservancy |
| UNCOMTRADE | United Nations Commodity Trade |
| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development |
| UNDESA | United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNECA | United Nations Economic Commission for Africa |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commission for Refugees |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| UNIDO | United Nations Industrial Development Organization |
| VAR | Vector Auto Regressive |
| VAT | Value added tax |
| WAEMU | West African Economic And Monetary Union |
| WBG | World Bank Group |
| WEMZ | West African Monetary Zone |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |



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