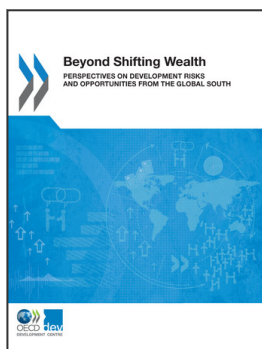


Acronyms and abbreviations

ACE	ASEAN Centre for Energy
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development of Germany
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China, South Africa
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CABRI	Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CPD	Centre for Policy Dialogue
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DCD	Development Co-operation Directorate
ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GVCs	Global Value Chains
GNI	Gross National Income
HDI	Human Development Index
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
ILC	International Labour Conference
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPoA	Istanbul Programme of Action
IPCC	International Panel on Climate Change
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LED	Light-emitting diode
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NDB	BRICS New Development Bank
NDCs	Nationally determined contributions

ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
ORF	Observer Research Foundation
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
REPOA	Research on Poverty Alleviation, Tanzania
SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SSCI	Social Sciences Citation Index
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SWTS	School to work transition surveys
TOSSD	Total official support for sustainable development
TPES	Total Primary Energy Supply
UNCTAD	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNU-Wider	United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Trade Organization



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