ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

2G	Second generation (of wireless mobile telecommunications technology)	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
3G	Third generation (of wireless mobile telecommunications technology)	Congo DPR CRS	Democratic Republic of the Congo Creditor Reporting System
4G	Fourth generation (of wireless mobile telecommunications technology)	DAC DFID	Development Assistance Committee
A4AI	Alliance for Affordable Internet	טרוט	UK Department for International Development
AAAA	Addis Ababa Action Agenda	DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
ADB	Asian Development Bank	DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
ADSL AFD	Asymmetric digital subscriber line French Development Agency	DTISU	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study Update
AfDB	African Development Bank	EABN	East Africa Broadband Network
AfT	Aid for trade	EASSy	Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System
AIFT	EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund	EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction
APPEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation		and Development
APTTA	Afghanistan-Pakistan Transit-Trade	EC	European Commission
	Agreement	ECOWAS	Economic Community
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	EID	of West African States
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data	EIB	European Investment Bank
B2B	Business-to-business	EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
B2C	Business-to-consumer	EU	European Union
B2G	Business-to-government	FA-PT	Framework Agreement on Facilitation
BIGAN	Burundi Internet General Applications Network		of Cross-border Paperless Trade in Asia and the Pacific
ВОР	Balance-of-payments	FBA	Fulfillment by Amazon
BPM	Business process management	FDI	Foreign direct investment
BPO	Business process outsourcing	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
C2C	Consumer-to-consumer	FYR Macedonia	Former Yugolslav Republic of Macedonia
CAB	Central African Backbone	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
CAR	Central African Republic	GATF	Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation
CAREC	Central Asia Regional	GB	Gigabyte
	Economic Cooperation	Gbit(s)	Gigabit per second
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	GDI	German Development Institute
CBI	Centre for the Promotion of Imports, the Netherlands	GDP	Gross domestic product
CBTA	Cross-Border Transport Agreement	GIF	Global Infrastructure Facility
		GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	- -	Zusammenarbeit

GNI	Gross national income	LDCs	Least developed countries
GPI	Gender Parity Index	LICs	Low income countries
GSMA	GSM Association	LIMCs	Lower middle income countries
GSR	Global symposiums for regulators	LLDCs	Landlocked developing countries
G2C	Government-to-citizen	LPI	Logistics Performance Index
GVC	Global value chain	LTE	Long-term evolution
HICs	Higher income countries	Mbit/s	Megabit per second
HTS	High-throughput satellites	MICs	Middle income countries
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank	MOOCs	Massive open online courses
ICT	Information and Communications Technology	mPOS MSMEs	Mobile point-of-sale
IDA	International Development Association	NCTTCA	Micro, small and medium enterprises
IDI	ICT Development Index	NCTICA	Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority
IDS	Institute of Development Studies	NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's
IFC	International Finance Corporation		Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
IMT	international mobile	NGSO	Non-geostationary satellite orbit
	telecommunication system	OCTA	Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union
IoT	Internet of Things	OECD	Organisation for Economic
IPCC	Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change		Co-operation and Development
IPR	Intellectual property rights	OECS	Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education	OLICs	Other low income countries
		OOF	Other official flows
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank	OPHDI	Oxford Poverty and Human
IT	Information technology	OSBP	Development Initiative
ITA	Information Technology Agreement		One-stop border post
ITC	International Trade Centre	PIAAC	Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies
ITF	International Transport Forum	PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
ITFC	International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation	PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
ITU	International Telecommunication Union	PPI	Private participation in infrastructure
IXP	Internet exchange points	PPIAF	Public-Private Infrastructure
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency		Advisory Facility
Kbit/s	Kilobit per second	PTD	Post and Telecommunications Department
KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic	PPP	Purchasing power parity
	Development Kenya National Chamber of Commerce	PPPs	Public–private partnerships
KNCCI		PPPUSD	Purchasing power parity dollars
I AC	and Industry Latin America and the Caribbean	PMR	Product market regulation
LAC Lao PDR		QoS	Quality of service
Lau FIJN	Lao People's Democratic Republic	-	. ,

RECs	Regional economic communities	UPS	United Parcel Service
SADC	Southern African Development	UPU	Universal Postal Union
	Community	USAID	United States Agency
SATA	South Africa Telecommunications		for International Development
	Association	USD	United States Dollar
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal	VAT	Value Added Tax
SIDS	Small island developing states	WAPP	West Africa Power Pool
SIECA	Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana	WB	World Bank
SMEs	Small and medium enterprises	WBG	World Bank Group
SPS	Sanitary and phytosanitary	WCO	World Customs Organisation
SSL	Secure sockets layer	WEF	World Economic Forum
ST-EP	Sustainable tourism-eliminating poverty	WiMAX	Worldwide interoperability for microwave access
STRI	Services Trade Restrictiveness Index	WOUGNET	Women of Uganda Network
TBT	Technical barriers to trade	WSIS	World Summit on the Information
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement		Society
TFP	Total factor productivity	WTO	World Trade Organization
TIP	Telecom Infra Project	WTR	World Trade Report
TiVA	Trade in value added		
TMEA	TradeMark East Africa		
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights		
UK	United Kingdom		
UMICs	Upper middle income countries		
UN	United Nations		
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law		
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development		
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme		
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa		
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe		
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific		
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization		
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UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization		
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization		



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