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Abbreviations and Data Notes

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The following abbreviations are used in this Report:

AA	Affirmative action	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome	ODA	Official development assistance
CCP	Chinese Communist Party	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
DAC	Development Assistance Committee	PPA	Participatory Poverty Assessment
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey	PPP	Purchasing-power parity
ECD	Early child development	PROMESA	Promoción y Mejoramiento de la Salud
EPL	Employment protection legislation	SMEs	Small and medium enterprises
FDI	Foreign direct investment	TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
GDP	Gross domestic product	TIMSS	Third International Mathematics and Science Study
GHG	Greenhouse gas	TRIPs	Trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights
GNI	Gross national income	U.N.	United Nations
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
ICOR	Incremental Capital-Output Ratio	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
ICRISAT	International Crop Research Institute in the Semi-Arid Tropics	UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
IDA	International Development Association	VAT	Value added tax
ILO	International Labour Organization	WHO	World Health Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund	WTO	World Trade Organization
IMS	Intercontinental Marketing Services	WWII	World War II
KDP	Kecamatan Development Project		
MDG	Millennium Development Goals		
MMM	Movement Militant Mauricien		
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières		
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement		

Data notes

The countries included in regional and income groupings in this Report are listed in the Classification of Economies table at the beginning of the Selected World Development Indicators. Income classifications are based on GNP per capita; thresholds for income classifications in this edition may be found in the Introduction to Selected World Development Indicators. Group averages reported in the figures and tables are unweighted averages of the countries in the group, unless noted to the contrary.

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