

ABBREVIATIONS

AAIF	AIG Africa Infrastructure Fund
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADB	African Development Bank
AGOA	Africa Growth Opportunity Act
ALCOM	Aquaculture for Local Community Programme
ASCAS	Accumulating Savings and Credit Associations
ASCCI	Association of SADC Chambers of Commerce and Industry
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BENEFIT	Benguela Environmental and Fisheries Interaction and Training Programme
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BLNS	Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer or Build-Own-Transfer
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBI	Cross Border Initiative
CCBG	Committee of Central Bank Governors
CEPGL	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries
CIS	Culture, Information and Sport
CISNA	Committee on Insurance, Securities and Non-banking Financial Authorities
CITES	International Convention on Trade in Endangered Species
CMT	Committee of Ministers of Trade
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPPPs	Community-Public-Private Partnerships
CSAS	Co-operative Savings Associations
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
CUs	Customs Unions
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa
DFIs	Development Finance Institutions
DFID	Department for International Development
DFRC	Development Finance Resource Centre
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
EAC	East African Community
EAIF	Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECSAFA	Eastern, Central and Southern African Federation of Accountants
ELM	Environment and Land Management
ELS	Environment and Land Sector
ELS-SCU	Environment and Land Sector-Sector Co-ordinating Unit

EPAs	Economic Partnership Agreements
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
FANR	Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FISCU	Finance and Investment Sector Co-ordinating Unit
FPI	Foreign Portfolio Investment
FTA	Free Trade Area
GAD	Gender and Development
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
G8	Group of Eight
GDI	Gross Domestic Investment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDS	Gross Domestic Savings
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organisms
GNP	Gross National Product
GNS	Gross National Savings
GPA	Global Programme on HIV/AIDS
HDI	Human Development Index
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HIV/AIDS	Human Immune-Deficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HPI	Human Poverty Index
HSPFD	Health Sector Policy Framework Document
IA	Implementing Agents
ICM	Integrated Committee of Ministers
ICPs	International Co-operating Partners
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation
IEC	information, Education and Communication
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IOC	Indian Ocean Council
IPAs	Investment Promotion Agencies
IPOs	Initial Public Offering
IR & D	Industrial Research and Development
IS	Infrastructure and Services
IT	Info-communication Technology
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
MBI	Management By-In
MBO	Management By-Out
M & E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MERCOSUR	Southern Cone Common Market
MMA	Multilateral Monetary Area
MMTZ	Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MVA	Manufacturing Value Added
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Area
NARS	National Agricultural Research Systems
NCPs	National Contact Points
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGOs	Non-governmental Organisations
NPV	Net Present Value
NSOs	National Statistical Offices
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP	Purchasing Parity Power
PPPs	Public-Private Sector Partnerships
PSC	Project Steering Committee
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PTA	Preferential Trade Area
RBO	River Basin Management Organisations
R & D	Research and Development
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
RERA	Regional Regulatory Association
RETOSA	Regional Tourism Organisation of Southern Africa
RIFF	Regional Integration Facilitation Forum
RISDP	Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan
RPA	Regional Programme of Action
RSA	Republic of South Africa
RSAP	Regional Strategic Action Plan for Integrated Water Resources Management and Development in the SADC Region
RTTC	Regional Tsetse and Trypanosomias Control Centre
SABA	Southern African Broadcasting Association
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADC-FTA	SADC Free Trade Agreement
SADCC	Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference
SAPs	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SAPP	Southern African Power Pool
SCAs	Savings and Credit Associations
SCUs	Sector Co-ordinating Units
S & D	Special and Differential
SDIs	Spatial Development Initiatives
SEPAC	Small Enterprise Promotion Advisory Council
SHDSP	Social and Human Development and Special Programmes
SITCD	SADC Industry and Trade Co-ordination Division
SMEs	Small and Medium Scale Enterprises

SNC	SADC National Committee
SPA	SADC Programme of Action
SPS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary
SRDCP	SADC Regional Drug Control Programme
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
S & T	Science and Technology
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STOs	Senior Treasury Officials
STP	SADC Trade Protocol
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TB	Tuberculosis
TCM	Transport, Communications and Meteorology
TFCAs	Transfrontier Conservation Areas
TIFI	Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment
TNF	Trade Negotiating Forum
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNIVISA	Universal Visa
USD	United States Dollar
WB	World Bank
WTO	World Trade Organisation
ZAR	South African Rand