

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACGD	African Centre for Gender and Development
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ADASC	Anti-dumping and Subsidies Commission (Jamaica)
AFT	Aid for Trade
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASAFE	Association pour le Soutien et l'Appui à la Femme Entrepreneur (Cameroon)
ASCENT	Asian Centre for Entrepreneurial Initiatives (India)
ATC	Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
BNP	Bee Natural Products Ltd (Uganda)
CAFRA	Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action
CARIBCAN	Caribbean-Canada Trade Agreement
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBI	Caribbean Basin Initiative
CBO	community-based organisation
CCIMA	Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Crafts (Cameroon)
CDDASA	Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act (Jamaica)
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEEWA	Council for the Economic Empowerment of Women in Africa
CIB	Coffee Industry Board (Jamaica)
CITU	Centre of Indian Trade Unions
CMA	Common Monetary Area
CMT	cut-make-trim
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
EAC	East African Community
EC	European Community
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPZ	export processing zone
EPZA	Export Processing Zones Authority (Kenya)
EU	European Union

FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FCEM	Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)
fob	free on board
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATE	Greater Access to Trade Expansion
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GNAEP	Greater Noakhali Aquaculture Extension Project (Bangladesh)
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
IATP	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
ICT	information and communications technology
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IITC	Inter-Institutional Trade Committee (Uganda)
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOIA	International Organic Inspectors Association
IT	information technology
ITA	Ministerial Declaration on Trade in Information Technology Products
ITPF	Information Technology Professionals Forum
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JAMPRO	Jamaica Trade and Investment Company
JLA	Jamaica Livestock Association
JOAM	Jamaica Organic Agriculture Movement
KSG	Kenya Sugarcane Growers
KWBA	Kitgum Women Beekeepers Association (Uganda)
KWSFA	Kenya Women Sugarcane Farmers Association
LCAWU	Lesotho Clothing and Allied Workers Union
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MFA	Multifibre Arrangement
MTS	Multilateral Trading System
MuB	manufacturing under bond
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services (Uganda)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NIFT	National Institute of Fashion Technology (India)

NLDP	National Leather Development Programme
NTFP	non-timber forest product
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OWIT	Organization of Women in International Trade
PDA	personal digital assistant
PEAP	Poverty Eradication Action Plan
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
QAP	quality assurance programme
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association (India)
SFA	Special Framework of Assistance
SIP	Swazi Indigenous Products
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
SSOQ	Shrimp Seal of Quality Programme (Bangladesh)
STATIN	Statistical Institute of Jamaica
STFC	SEWA Trade Facilitation Centre (India)
SUCAM	Sugar Campaign for Change (Kenya)
TAC	Toehold Artisans Collaborative (India)
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TRCB	trade-related capacity building
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTWU	Tailors and Textiles Workers Union (Kenya)
TUNADO	The Uganda National Apiculture Development Organization
UEPB	Uganda Export Promotion Board
UNITES	Union for Information Technology and Enabled Services (India)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USO	universal service obligations
UWI	University of the West Indies
VAT	value added tax
WTO	World Trade Organization

