

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APTC	Australia-Pacific Technical College
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATM	automated teller machine
AU	African Union
AVR	Assisted Voluntary Return Programme
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CHW	community health worker
CSME	Caribbean Single Market and Economy
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
H-2A	agricultural work project
H-2B	hospitality work project
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IFI	international financial institution
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
KANI	Kiribati–Australia Nursing Initiative

MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MIRAB	migration, remittances, aid and bureaucracy
MLD	most likely destination
MTO	money transfer operator
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFIP	Pacific Financial Inclusion Project
PIC	Pacific island country
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PRS	poverty reduction strategy
PSWPS	Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme
REC	regional economic community
RSE	Recognised Seasonal Employer
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAMP	South African Migration Project
SHW	skilled health worker
SIDS	small island developing state/s
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
TEBA	The Employment Bureau of Africa
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
VFR	visiting family and relatives
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization