

Abbreviations and acronyms

AAL	average annual loss
AML/CFT	anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism
BL&P	Barbados Light and Power
BREA	Barbados Renewable Energy Association
CARICOM	Caribbean Common Market and Community
CCYD	CARICOM Commission on Youth Development
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
C-SERMS	Caribbean Sustainable Energy Roadmap and Strategy
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EPGF	Enriquillo–Plantain Garden Fault
EU	European Union
EU–ACP	EU and African, Caribbean and Pacific States
GAR	Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction
GDP	gross domestic product
GEA	Guyana Energy Agency
GoB	Government of Barbados
GP&L	Guyana Power and Light
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
ICT	information and communication technology
IFI	international finance institution
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPP	independent power producer
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
IRI	Innovation Resilience Index
IS	Islamic State
JCF	Jamaica Constabulary Force
LCOE	levelised cost of electricity
LNG	liquefied natural gas
MSEs	micro-enterprises and small businesses
NSDP	National Strategic Development Plan
OAS	Organization of American States
ODA	official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OPM	Office of the Prime Minister
OTEC	ocean thermal energy conversion
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PV	photovoltaic
R&D	research and development
RE	renewable energy
SIDS	small island developing states
SIDS DOCK	SIDS Sustainable Energy Initiative

SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
TFP	total factor productivity
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNISDR	UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNODC	UN Office on Drugs and Crime
UPP	Unidade de Polícia Pacificadora ('Pacifying Police' programme, Brazil)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UWI	University of the West Indies
WEF	World Economic Forum
YDI	Youth Development Index