

Abbreviations and acronyms

AEC	African Economic Community
AfDB	African Development Bank
AfT	Aid for Trade
AFTi	Africa Free Trade Initiative
APCI	African Productive Capacity Initiative
APRM	Africa Peer Review Mechanism
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
BIAT	AU Action Plan for Boosting Intra-African Trade
CEMAC	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
CEN-SAD	Community of Sahel-Saharan States
CET	common external tariff
CFTA	Continental Free Trade Area
CFTA-NF	CFTA Negotiating Forum
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
EAC	East African Community
DFI	development finance institution
DFID	Department for International Development
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECGLC	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPA	economic partnership agreement
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade area
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GVC	global value chain

ICT	information and communication technology
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commissio
LDC	least-developed country
LLP	leather and leather products
LPA	Lagos Plan of Action
MAP	Millennium Africa Recovery Plan
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MIP	Minimum Integration Programme
MNC	multinational corporation
MoU	memorandum of understanding
MRU	Mano River Union
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NTB	non-tariff barrier
NTM	non-tariff measure
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
ODA	official development assistance
OSBP	One-Stop Border Post
PAP	Pan-African Parliament
PICI	Presidential Infrastructure Champion Initiative
PIDA	Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa
REC	regional economic community
RVC	regional value chain
RTA	regional trade agreement
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAPP	Southern Africa Power Pool
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
TFTA	Tripartite Free Trade Area
UMA	Arab Maghreb Union
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
WACIP	West African Common Industrial Policy
WAEMU	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WTO	World Trade Organization