

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AIMS	Africa, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean and South China Sea
AMFX	adjusted market flexibility index
AMFX	“Adjusted” Market Flexibility (Component of the ERI)
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
BPOA	Barbados Programme of Action
CARICOM	Caribbean Community Secretariat
CDP-EVI	The Economic Vulnerability Index of the UN Committee for Development Policy
CITES	Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species
CMS	Convention on the Conservation on Migratory Species
COP	Conference of the Parties (of UNFCCC)
CPC	Central Product Classification
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CPIA	World Bank’s Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
CSME	Caribbean Community Single Market and Economy
CSS	Commonwealth small states
DBI	Doing Business Index (of the World Bank)
DSI	Dependence on Strategic Imports (Component of the EVI)
DST	Disaster Proneness (Component of the EVI)
EC	European Community
ECFIN	DG Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
EEA	European Environment Agency
EFWI	Economic Freedom of the World Index
EH	Environmental Health (Component of the EPI)
EKC	Environmental Kuznets Curve
ENV	Environmental Management (Component of the ERI)
ENVI	Environmental Vulnerability Index
EPI	Environmental Performance Index
ERI	Economic Resilience Index

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ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Africa and the Pacific
ESCAPUN	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EU	European Union
EV	Ecosystem Vitality (Component of the EPI)
EVI	Economic Vulnerability Index
EVIRS	Rescaled Economic Vulnerability Index
EXC	Export Concentration (Component of the EVI)
EXN	export concentration
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FNP	Financial Prudence (Component of the ERI)
FNR	Financial Riskiness (Component of the ERI)
GCI	Global Competitiveness Indicators
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GNI	Gross National Income
GVI	Geographic Vulnerability Index
GVN	Governance Index
GVN	Governance (Component of the ERI)
HDI	Human Development Index
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDA	International Development Association (of the World Bank)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IUCN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
LDC	Least Developed Country
LFS	Labour Force Surveys
LSMS	Living Standards Measurement Survey
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEAs	Multilateral Environment Agreements
MFx	Market Flexibility (Component of the ERI)
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

MS/BPOA	Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action
MSI	Mauritius Strategy for Implementation
NLS	National Literacy Surveys
NVS	National Victimisation Surveys
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OPN	Trade Openness Index (Component of the EVI)
POP	Population Size measured in logs
R2	Correlation Coefficient
RAMSAR	Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SGD	St George's Declaration
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SOC	Social Development (Component of the EVI)
SOPAC	South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission
SRHS	sexual and reproductive health surveys
STB	Macroeconomic Stability (Component of the ERI)
SVE	Small Vulnerable Economies
SVG	St Vincent and the Grenadines
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment and Development
UNCTAD	UN Conference on Trade and Development
UNDESA	UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNEA	UN Environment Assembly of UNEP
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFCCC	UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
V&R	Vulnerability and Resilience
WGI	World Governance Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization