

Appendix C: Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDB	African Development Bank
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EDC	Export Development Corporation
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FSO	Fund for Special Operations (IaDB)
FSU	Fund for Special Operations (IaDB)
G7	The seven largest industrialized countries: U.S., Japan, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Canada
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IaDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICB	International Competitive Bidding
IDA	International Development Association
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institution: used here to refer to the six that Canada is a member of (EBRD, World Bank, CDB, IaDB, AfDB, ADB)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LIB	Limited International Bidding
M&A	Mergers and Acquisitions
MIF	Multilateral Investment Fund (IaDB)
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency