

12.0 ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFDB	African Development Bank
AGOA	Africa Growth and Opportunity Act
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
AU	African Union
AWID	Association of Women in Development
CAABWA	Canadian And African Business Women's Alliance
CAAPD	Canadian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
CAPG	Canadian African Parliamentary Group
CCIC	Canadian Council for International Cooperation
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CME	Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
ECA	Economic Commission on Africa
ECTI	EU-Canada Trade Initiative
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIPA	Foreign Investment Protection Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
G8	Group of Seven leading industrialized nations plus Russian Federation
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Country
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDA	International Development Assistance
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFI	International Financial Institution
NAC	National Action Committee for the Status of women
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development