

Abbreviations

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| AAAA | Addis Ababa Action Agenda | COP | Conference of the Parties |
| AGOA | African Growth and Opportunity Act | CPD | Cooperation for Peace and Development |
| ALBA | Alianza Bolivariana para los Pueblos de Nuestra América | CSO | Civil Society Organization |
| ANND | Arab NGO Network for Development | CSTD | Commission on Science and Technology for Development |
| AREI | Africa Renewable Energy Initiative | CTCN-AB | Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network |
| ATT | Arms Trade Treaty | DAWN | Development Alternatives with Women for a new Era |
| ATTAC | Association pour une taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens | DFID | UK Department for International Development |
| BCI | Basic Capabilities Index | ECOSOC | Economic and Social Council |
| BECCS | Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage | EFA | Education for All |
| BES | Benessere Equo e Sostenibile (Equitable and sustainable wellbeing) | EPI | Environmental Performance Index |
| BIA | Bridge International Academies | EPZs | Export Processing Zones |
| BICC | Bonn International Center for Conversion | EU | European Union |
| BITS | Bilateral Investment Treaties | FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| BMGF | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | FDI | Foreign Direct Investment |
| BRICS | Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa | FENSA | Framework of Engagement with non-State Actors |
| CARDET | Centre for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology | FfD | Financing for Development |
| CBD | Convention on Biological Diversity | FOCO | Foro Ciudadano de Participación por la Justicia y los Derechos Humanos |
| CBDR | Common but differentiated responsibilities | FSI | Financial Secrecy Index |
| CBDR-RC | Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities | FTAs | Free trade agreements |
| CDC | Commonwealth Development Corporation | G20 | Group of Twenty |
| CEDAW | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women | GATT | General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade |
| CELAC | Community of Latin American and Caribbean States | GCE | Global Campaign for Education |
| CELS | Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales | GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| CERP | Climate Equity Reference Project | GEI | Gender Equity Index |
| CETA | Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement | GHG | Greenhouse Gas |
| CHP | Combined heat and power | GMI | Global Militarisation Index |
| | | GNI | Gross National Income |

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| GPI | Global Peace Index | ISDS | Investor-State-Dispute-Settlement |
| GREENT | Global Renewable Energy and Energy Access Transformation | IWRM | Integrated Water Resource Management |
| GVCs | Global Value Chains | KEPA | Service Centre for Development Cooperation |
| GWP | Global Warming Potential | LDCs | Least Developed Countries |
| HDI | Human Development Index | LGBT | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender |
| HLG | High Level Group | MDGs | Millennium Development Goals |
| HLPF | High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development | MNCs | Multinational Corporations |
| IAASTD | International Assessment of Agricultural Knowledge, Science and Technology for Development | MOI | Means of Implementation |
| IAEG-SDGs | Interagency and Expert Group on SDGs | MPI | Multidimensional Poverty Index |
| ICC | International Chamber of Commerce | MVA | Manufacturing Value Added |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | NFSSD | National Framework Strategy on Sustainable Development |
| ICS | Investment Court System | NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |
| ICSD | Interdepartmental Commission on Sustainable Development | NTBs | Non-Tariff Barriers |
| IFF | Illicit Finance Flow | ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| IFIs | International Financial Institutions | OECD | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| ILO | International Labour Organization | OPHI | Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative |
| IMCSD | Inter-Ministerial Conference for Sustainable Development | OSH | Occupational Safety and Health |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund | PBC | Peacebuilding Commission |
| INDCs | Intended nationally determined contributions | PPPs | Public-Private Partnerships |
| IP | Intellectual Property | PV | Photovoltaics |
| IPBES | Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services | RCEP | Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership |
| IPCC | Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change | RCI | Responsibility and Capacity Index |
| IPES-Food | International Panel of Experts on Sustainable Food Systems | SAB | Scientific Advisory Board |
| IPR | Intellectual Property Rights | SDC | Sustainable Development Committee |
| | | SDGs | Sustainable Development Goals |
| | | SDSN | Sustainable Development Solution Network |
| | | SDT | Special and Differential Treatment |

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| SEATINI | Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute | UNEP | United Nations Environmental Programme |
| SIDA | Swedish International Development Agency | UNESCO | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| SIDS | Small Island Developing States | UNFCCC | United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change |
| SME | Small and Medium Enterprises | UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund |
| Sodnet | Social Development Network | UNICEF | United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund |
| SPFI | Social Protection Floor Index | UNIFEM | United Nations Development Fund for Women |
| STI | Science, Technology and Innovation | UNPoA | United Nations Programme of Action |
| TEEB | The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity | UNSD | United Nations Statistics Division |
| TFM | Technology Facilitation Mechanism | UNU-MERIT | Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology of the United Nations University |
| TISA | Trade in Services Agreement | UNWTO | United Nations World Tourism Organization |
| TJN | Tax Justice Network | UPR | Universal Periodic Review |
| TNC | Transnational Corporation | US | United States |
| TPP | Trans-Pacific Partnership | USA | United States of America |
| TPPA | Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement | USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| TRIM | Trade-Related Investment Measures | USD | United States Dollar |
| TRIPS | Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights | VAT | Value added tax |
| TTIP | Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership | WHA | World Health Assembly |
| UHC | Universal Health Coverage | WHO | World Health Organization |
| UK | United Kingdom | WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organization |
| UN | United Nations | WRG | Water Resources Group |
| UNCED | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development | WTO | World Trade Organization |
| UNCRC | United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child | 10YFP | 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns |
| UNCTAD | United Nations Conference for Trade and Development | | |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme | | |