

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADF	African Development Fund
ADOT	average distance of trade
AfDB / ADB	African Development Bank
AFP	African Financing Partnership
AfT	Aid for Trade
AGOA	Africa Growth and Opportunity Act
AICD	Africa Infrastructure Country Diagnostic Study
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union
ATA	Air Transport Association
AU	African Union
AUC	African Union Commission
BOO	build, operate and own
BOT	build, operate and transfer
BTB	behind the border
CAR	Central African Republic
CEM	Country Economic Memorandum
CEMAC	Central African Economic and Monetary Community
CEWAL	Central–West Africa Lines
CICOS	Commission internationale du bassin Congo-Oubangui-Sangha
cif	cost, insurance and freight
COD	Central Operations Department
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COWAC	Continent – West Africa Conference
D	depth
DB	Doing Business
DEA	Data Envelopment Analysis
DFI	Development Finance Institution
DfID	Department for International Development (UK)
DPW	Dubai Port World
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
dwt	deadweight tonnage
EAC	East Africa Community
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ESIA	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
EU	European Union

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FDI	foreign direct investment
FEFC	Far East Freight Conference
fob	free on board
ft	feet
FTA	free trade area
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	gross domestic product
GVM	gross vehicle mass
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HS	harmonized system
ICA	Infrastructure Consortium for Africa
ICT	information and communication technologies
IFI	International Financial Institution
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IOC	Indian Ocean Commission
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JPC	Japan Port Consultants
L	length
LFTZ	Lagos Free Trade Zone
LI	low-income
LISCR	Liberian International Shipping and Corporate Registry
LLC	landlocked country
LLDC	landlocked developing country
LPI	Logistics Performance Index
LSCI	Liner Shipping Connectivity Index
m	meters
MA	market access
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MDC	Maputo Development Corridor
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEWAC	Mediterranean — West Africa Conference
MFN	Most Favored Nation
MoU	memorandum of understanding
mtpa	million tonnes per annum
MTS	Medium-Term Strategy (AfDB)
NA	not applicable
NCTTCA	Northern Corridor Transit Transport Coordination Authority

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NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NEPAD-IPPF	New Partnership for Africa's Development — Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility
NSC	North–South Corridor
NTB	nontariff barrier
NTF	Nigeria Trust Fund
NTM	non-tariff measure
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OINF	Infrastructure Department (AfDB)
ONRI	Regional Integration Department (AfDB)
OPSM	Private Sector Department (AfDB)
ORPC	Operational Resource and Policy Department
OSBP	one-stop border post
OTRI	Overall Trade Restrictiveness Index
p.a.	per annum
PA	Port Authority
PBM	Performance Based Maintenance
PIDA	Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa
PMAESA	Port Management Association of East and Southern Africa
PPI	Private Participation in Infrastructure
PPP	public–private partnership
PSA	Port of Singapore Authority
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
PTP	Pure Transshipment Port
PTR	Potential Trade Ratio
QUAD	Canada, EU, US and Japan
REC	Regional Economic Community
RMC	Regional Member Country
RMI	Road Maintenance Initiative
ROT	rehabilitate, operate and transfer
RTA	Regional Trade Arrangement
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SOLAS	International Convention of Safety for Life at Sea
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
SSATP	Sub-Saharan Africa Transport Program
STAP	short-term action plan
TA	technical assistance

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TAH	Trans-African Highway
TEU	twenty foot equivalent unit (the size of a container)
TF	trade facilitation
TIGA	Technology in Government in Africa
TIR	Transports Internationaux Routiers
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TTN	Tradenet Tunisie
TTRI	Tariff Trade Restrictiveness Index
UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union
UKWAL	UK-West Africa Lines
UN	United Nations
UNECE	United Nations Economic Community for Europe
UN-OHRLLS	UN Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
USA	United States of America
WB	World Bank
WCO	World Customs Organization
WEF	World Economic Forum
WITS	World Integrated Trade Solution
WSS	Water Supply and Sanitation
WTO	World Trade Organization