

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>AECI</b>	Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional
<b>AfDB</b>	African Development Bank
<b>AFIT</b>	Asia Foundation in Taiwan
<b>APEC</b>	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>AVRDC</b>	Asian Vegetable Research and Developmental Center
<b>BADEA</b>	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
<b>BEST</b>	Belize Enterprise for Sustainable Technology
<b>CABEI</b>	Central American Bank for Economic Integration
<b>CATIE</b>	Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center
<b>CCS</b>	Cubic Centimeters
<b>CIAT</b>	Centro Internacional de Agricultura
<b>CIDA</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>CIS</b>	Commonwealth of Independent States
<b>CUL</b>	Credit Union League in the Solomon Islands
<b>DBSA</b>	Development Bank of South Africa
<b>DBT</b>	Development Bank of Tuvalu
<b>DDT</b>	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
<b>EBRD</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<b>EDF</b>	European Development Fund
<b>EIB</b>	European Investment Bank
<b>FETS</b>	Special Fund for the Social Transformation of Central America
<b>FIISF</b>	Financial Intermediary Investment Special Fund
<b>FONAPAZ</b>	National Fund for Peace
<b>GDLN</b>	Global Development Learning Network
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GIDC</b>	Grenada Industrial Development Corporation
<b>GNI</b>	Gross National Income
<b>GTZ</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
<b>HIPC</b>	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
<b>iACT</b>	international Action and Cooperation Team
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technology
<b>IDB</b>	Inter-American Development Bank
<b>IFAD</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>IFC</b>	International Finance Corporation
<b>IGR</b>	Insect Growth Regulator
<b>IICA</b>	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
<b>IMBA</b>	International Masters of Business Administration
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>ITGS</b>	Institute of Technology for Southern Guatemala

<b>JICA</b>	Japan International Cooperation Agency
<b>KUD</b>	Village Cooperative Unit in Indonesia
<b>LCDs</b>	Liquid Crystal Displays
<b>MBG</b>	Microfinance Bank of Georgia
<b>MCN</b>	Micro-Credit National
<b>MDGs</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MIDA</b>	Panama's Ministry of Agricultural Development
<b>MIF</b>	Multilateral Investment Fund
<b>MOFA</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (ROC)
<b>MRU</b>	Magnetic Resonance Urography
<b>MSEs</b>	Micro and Small Sized Enterprises
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<b>MTC</b>	Management and Technical Corporation
<b>NCCU</b>	National Chengchi University
<b>NCU</b>	National Central University
<b>NDFG</b>	National Development Foundation of Grenada
<b>NDFSVG</b>	National Development Foundation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organization
<b>NT\$</b>	New Taiwan Dollars
<b>NTOU</b>	National Taiwan Ocean University
<b>NTHU</b>	National Tsing Hua University
<b>NTNU</b>	National Taiwan Normal University
<b>NYMU</b>	National Yang Ming University
<b>OAS</b>	Organization of American States
<b>ODA</b>	Overseas Development Assistance
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OIRSA</b>	International Regional Organization for Health in Agriculture
<b>OSI</b>	Open System Interconnection
<b>ROC-CAEDF</b>	Republic of China-Central American Economic Development Fund
<b>SARS</b>	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
<b>SMEs</b>	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
<b>SODECO</b>	Solidarite et Developpement au Cambodge
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>TAIC</b>	Tropical Agriculture and International Cooperation
<b>TaiwanICDF</b>	International Cooperation and Development Fund
<b>TICA</b>	Taiwan International Cooperation Alliance
<b>TVS</b>	Televisao Saotomense
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organization
<b>YABT</b>	Young Americas Business Trust