## Appendix VII

## **Acronyms**

ADB Asian Development Bank
AfDB African Development Bank

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BEST Belize Enterprise for Sustainable Technology

BMB Belize Marketing Board

CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration

CAR Central African Republic
CARICOM Caribbean Common Market

CEDIAL Paraguay Corporate Cooperation and Industrial Development Center

CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CPA Country Poverty Assessment
EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone

ERBD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

FIISF Financial Intermediary Investment Special Fund

FTZ Free Trade Zones
GDP Gross Domestic Product

GIDC Grenada Industrial Development Organization

GNI Gross National Index

HIPC Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative

HIV/AIDS Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

ICDF International Cooperation and Development Fund

IDA International Development Association
IDB Inter-American Development Bank

IMBA International Masters of Business Administration

IMF International Monetary Fund

ISO International Organization for Standardization

JICA/JOCV Japan International Cooperation Agency/Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers

MERCOSURSouthern Common MarketMBGMicrofinance Bank of GeorgiaMOEAMinistry of Economic Affairs – ROCMOFAMinistry of Foreign Affairs – ROCNAFTANorth American Free Trade AgreementNATONorth Atlantic Treaty Organisation

NDFG National Development Foundation of Grenada

NDFSVG National Development Foundation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

NGO Nongovernmental Organization

NPUST National Pingtung University of Science and Technology

NT\$ New Taiwan Dollars

NUFFIC Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education

OAS Organization of American States

OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

PAHO Pan American Health Organization

PNG Papua New Guinea
ROC Republic of China

ROC-CAEDF Republic of China-Central American Development Fund

SME Small and Medium Enterprises

US Agency for International Development

WHO World Health Organization
WTO World Trade Organization

WTTC World Travel and Tourism Council