

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY

ALIDES	Central American Alliance for Sustainable Development
APROC	Asia Pacific Regional Operations Center
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CAFTA	Central American Free Trade Agree
CEPD	Council for Economic Planning and Development
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CTO	Configure to Order
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FIAS	Foreign Investment Advisory Service
FIDE	Fundación para la Inversión y Desarrollo de Exportaciones
FOB	Free on Board
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
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GIO	Government Information Office
GNI	Gross National Income
GNP	Gross National Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Country
IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INFOP	National vocational training institute
JCRR	Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction
KMT	Kuomintang
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
MDG	Millennium Development Goal

MOEAID	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Industrial Development
NPL	Non-Performing Loan
NT\$	New Taiwan Dollar
ODM	Original Design Manufacturing
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturing
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
R&D	Research and Development
ROC	Republic of China
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization