

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABN	Africa Business Network
AEF	Africa Enterprise Fund
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfDB	African Development Bank
AMSCO	African Management Services Company
APDF	Africa Project Development Facility
BAO	Banco de Africa Occidental
CAS	country assistance strategy
CDF	comprehensive development framework
CFA	Communauté Financière Africaine
CIPREL	Compagnie Ivoirienne de Production d'Electricité
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West Africa
EDI	Economic Development Institute
EMDB	Emerging Markets Data Base
ERR	economic rate of return
ESSA	Enterprise Support Services for Africa
FDI	foreign direct investment
FIAS	Foreign Investment Advisory Service
FRR	financial rate of return
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA	International Development Association
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LFCM	Leasing and Finance Company of Malawi
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIS	management information system
NGO	nongovernmental organization
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PROPARCO	Société de Promotion et de Participation pour la Coopération Economique
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SEEG	Société d'Energie et d'Eau du Gabon
SEF	Small Enterprise Fund
SODIRO	Société pour le Développement Industriel de la Région d'Odienné
SME	small and medium enterprise
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WBG	World Bank Group

Note: All currency in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.