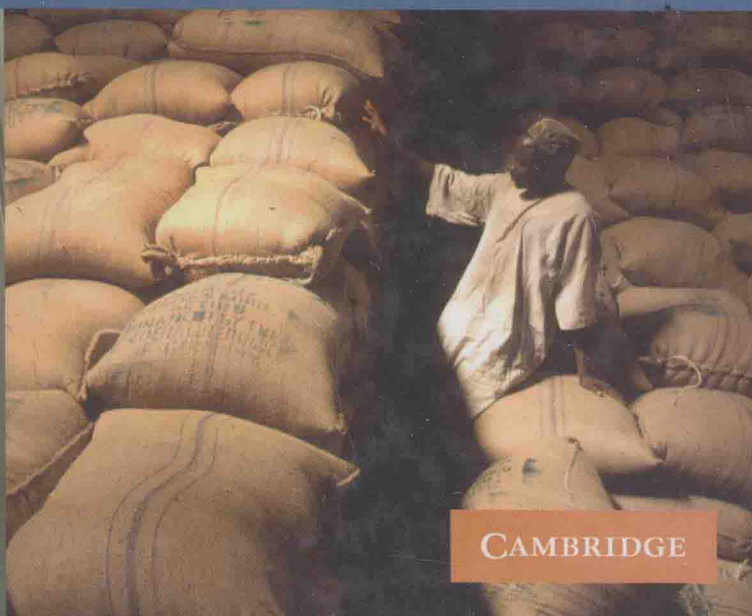




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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation
ACP	African, Caribbean, and Pacific group of countries
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AERC	African Economic Research Consortium
AfDB	African Development Bank
AGOA	African Growth and Opportunity Act
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BCI	IDB Business Climate Initiative
BCSI	Barbados Coalition of Service Industries
BEST	Programme for the Strengthening of the Business Environment of Tanzania
BOP	Balance of Payments
CAD	Canadian dollar (currency)
CAF	Andean Development Corporation
CAFTA-DR	U.S.-Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement
CAP	EU Common Agriculture Policy
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARIFORUM	Forum of the Caribbean ACP States
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy
CB	capacity building
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank
CDE	EC Centre for Development of Enterprises (formerly CDI – Centre for Development of Industry)
CEMAC	Communauté Economique et Monétaire de l'Afrique Centrale
CFD	Caribbean Forum for Development
CG	Consultative Group
CGCED	Caribbean Group for Cooperation in Economic Development
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CGSE	Consultative Group for Smaller Economies
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CMT	Cut, Manufacture, and Tailor
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPIA	World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessment
CRNM	Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery
CRS	OECD Creditor Reporting System

CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSR	corporate social responsibility
CTD	WTO Committee on Trade and Development
CTDSS	WTO Committee on Trade and Development – Special Session
CTF	Common Trust Fund
CTPL	Centre for Trade Policy and Law
CUTS	Consumer Unity and Trust Society (India)
DAC	OECD Development Assistance Committee
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DDA	Doha Development Agenda
DFID	UK Department for International Development
DMCs	ADB developing member countries
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
EAC	East African Community
EADB	East African Development Bank
EBA	Everything But Arms initiative
EBOPS	Extended Balance of Payments Classification of Services
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
ECLAC	UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EDF	European Development Fund
EDS	Export Development Strategy
EEC	European Economic Community
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ESA	Eastern and Southern Africa
EU	European Union
EUR	euro (currency)
FAO	UN Food and Agriculture Organization
FIAS	Foreign Investment Advisory Service
FONPLATA	IDB Financial Fund for the Development of the River Plate Basin
FSO	IDB Fund for Special Operations
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
G7/G8	Group of Seven/Eight developed countries
GAERC	EU General Affairs and External Relations Council
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GNI	Gross National Income
GPGs	global public goods
GTFA	Global Trade and Financial Architecture Project
HCP	Hemispheric Cooperation Program
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
ICT	information and communications technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

IDA	International Development Association
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IDS	Institute for Development Studies
IEG	World Bank Independent Evaluation Group
IF	Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance for Least Developed Countries
IFC	World Bank International Finance Corporation
IFF	International Finance Facility
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IFTF	Integrated Framework Trust Fund
IGTN	International Gender and Trade Network
IIC	Inter-American Investment Corporation
IIRSA	IDB Initiative for the Integration of Regional Infrastructure in South America
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IITC	(JITAP) Inter-Institutional Committees
ILEAP	International Lawyers and Economists Against Poverty
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INT	IDB Integration and Regional Programs Department
INTAL	IDB Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean
IPGs	international public goods
IRCC	Inter Regional Coordination Committee
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITD	IDB's Integration, Trade and Hemispheric Issues Division
JAS	Joint Assistance Strategy
JITAP	Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
LATN	Latin American Trade Network
LDC	Least Developed Country
LOC	Letter of Credit
MCA	Millennium Challenge Account
MCC	Millennium Challenge Corporation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement
MFN	Most-Favored Nation
MIF	IDB Multilateral Investment Fund
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MoC	Ministry of Commerce
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MSN	Maquila Solidarity Network
MTS	multilateral trading system
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
NAO	National Authorising Officer
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NES	National Export Strategy



NFIDCs	Net Food Importing Developing Countries
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NGPRS	National Growth and Poverty Reduction Strategy
NIP	National Indicative Programme
NLF	IDB New Lending Framework
NPGs	national public goods
NSDP	National Strategic Development Plan
NSI	North-South Institute
NTBs	non-tariff barriers
NTF	AfDB Nigeria Trust Fund
OAS	Organization of American States
OCT	Overseas Countries and Territories
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OIE	World Organization for Animal Health
OMVS	Organisation pour la Mise en Valeur du Fleuve Sénégal
PAIRAC	Appui à l'intégration régionale en Afrique centrale
PBLs	policy-based loans
PDLs	performance-driven loans
PER	Programme Economique Régional
PMGs/MBPI	Priority Management Groups/Merit-Base Pay Initiatives
PMU	(ACP) Project Management Unit
PPP	IDB Puebla-Panama Plan
PRI	IDB Private Sector Department
PRS/P	Poverty Reduction Strategy/Paper
PSD	Private Sector Development
PSE	Producer Support Estimates
PSIP	Public Sector Investment Program
R&D	research and development
RIBS	Regional Integration Budget Support
RIF	Regional Integration Fund
RIP	Regional Indicative Programme
RPTF	Regional Preparatory Task Force
RTA	Regional Trade Agreement
RTC	IDB Regional Technical Cooperation Program
RTIBS	Regional Trade Integration Budget Support
SACU	Southern African Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAP	Structural Adjustment Program
SARPN	Southern African Regional Poverty Network
SATRN	Southern African Trade Research Network
SDT/S&DT	Special and Differential Treatment
SEATINI	Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SME	small/medium enterprises
SPS	Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Standards
SPSP	Sector Policy Support Program

SQAM	Standards, Quality Assurance, Accreditation & Metrology
SSA	sub-Saharan Africa
STDF	WTO Standards and Trade Development Facility
SWAp	Sector-Wide Approach
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats analysis
TA	technical assistance
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TCB	trade capacity building
TCBDB	(WTO/OECD) Trade Capacity Building Database
TD	Trade Development
TDI	Trade Development Index (UNCTAD)
TFRP	IDB International Trade Finance Reactivation Program
TIM	IMF Trade Integration Mechanism
TIPS	Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies
TPR	Trade Policy Review
TPRTP	Trade Policy Research and Training Programme
TRA	trade-related assistance
TRALAC	Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa
TRCB	trade-related capacity building
TRIMS	(Agreement on) Trade-Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	(Agreement on) Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights
TRTA	trade-related technical assistance
TSIs	trade support institutions
TWN	Third World Network
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
U.S.	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USTDA	United States Trade and Development Agency
USTR	United States Trade Representative
WAEMU/UEMOA	West African Economic and Monetary Union
WBG	World Bank Group
WHO	World Health Organization
WIDER	World Institute for Development Economics Research
WIRSPA	West Indies Rum and Spirits Producers Association
WTO	World Trade Organization