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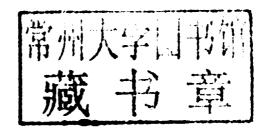


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With all my love, I dedicate this book to my daughters

Until lions learn to write, hunters will tell their story for them (Kenyan proverb)

Abbreviations

AAITPC Asia-Africa Investment and Technology Promotion Centre

A/CONF Agenda/Conference

ADB African Development Bank AEO Africa Economic Outlook

Africa Command

AFRODAD African Forum and Network on Debt and Development

AGRA Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

AICC All India Congress Committee

AIDC Alternative Information and Development Centre

ANC African National Congress

AngoSat Angolan Satellite

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

ARVs Anti-Retro Virals

ASA African and South American Countries
ASACOF Africa–South America Cooperative Forum
ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations

ASSOCHAM Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

ATP Aid Trade Provisions

AU African Union

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation
BCEA Basic Conditions of Employment Act

BCLR British Columbia Law Reports
BHEL Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

BIMST-EC Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand-Economic

Cooperation

BIPPA Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement

BITs Bilateral Investment Treaties

BJP Bharatiya Janata Party
BP British Petroleum

BRAC Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

BRI Brazil-Russia-India

BRIC Brazil-Russia-India-China

BRICSAM Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Mexico

BUPA British United Provident Association

CAADP Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme

CABG Combined Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

CARICOM Caribbean Community

CBO Community-Based Organizations

CC Constitutional Court

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CEPAL Comisión Económica para América Latina

CFA Commission for Africa
CIA Central Intelligence Agency

CICLASS Centre for International and Comparative Labor and Social

Security Laws

CII Confederation of Indian Industries

CM Common Market

CME Continuing Medical Education
CNOOC China Offshore Oil Corporation

CNPC China National Petroleum Corporation

CODESRIA Council for the Development of Social Science

Research in Africa

COIDA Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act

COMESA Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa

COPA Crude Oil Pipeline Agreement CPA Comprehensive Peace Agreement

CPI Consumer Price Index

CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

CSO Civil Society Organization

CU Customs Union

CVRD Companhia Vale do Rio Doce

DAC Development Assistance Committee
DAH Development Assistance to Health
DBS Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery
DC Development Cooperation
DDR Doha Development Round

DLW Diesel Locomotive Works

DP/CF/SSC Development Programme/Cooperation Framework/

South-South Cooperation

DRC Democratic Republic of the Congo DTAA Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement

EABC East African Business Council

EABSC East African Bottling Share Company

EAC East African Community

ECA Economic Commission for Africa

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the

Caribbean

ECOSOC Economic and Social Council

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ECDPM European Centre for Development Policy Management

ECPR European Consortium for Political Research

EEA Employment Equity Act

EFTA European Free Trade Association

ENT Ear, Nose and Throat

Economic Partnership Agreements **EPA**

Exploration and Productions Sharing Agreement **EPSA**

Export Processing Zone EPZ European Union FU

European Union-African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of **EU-ACP**

States

Export-Import Bank of India EXIM

Food and Agriculture Organization FAO

Foreign Direct Investment FDI

Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries **FICCI** Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola (National Front for **FNLA**

the Liberation of Angola)

FOCAC Forum on China-Africa Cooperation

Floor Spaces Index FSI Financial Times FT Free Trade Area FTA G-8 Group of 8 Group of 15 G - 15G-20 Group of 20 G-22 Group of 22 Group of 23 G-23 G-33 Group of 33 Group of 7 G-7 Group of 77 G-77

GATT General Agreement on Tariff and Trade

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

GIS Geographic Information System

GNI Gross National Income **GNOP** Greater Nile Oil Project GoI Government of India

Govt. Government GR Green Revolution

GRULAC Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries GSM Groupe Spécial Mobile (Global System for Mobile

Communications)

Generalized System of Preferences GSP Heavily Indebted Poor Countries HIPC.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immuno HIV/AIDS

Deficiency Syndrome

High-Level Committee HLC

HLC/SSC High-Level Committee/South-South Cooperation

Household Responsibility System HRS

HRW Human Rights Watch

HSRC Human Sciences Research Council

HWV LC HWV Labor Court

IAFS India-Africa Forum Summit IBA Indian Banks' Association

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

IBSA India–Brazil–South Africa

ICARRD International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural

Development

ICC International Criminal Court

ICCR Indian Council for Cultural Relations

ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural

Rights

ICRISAT International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid

Tropics

ICT Information and Communication Technology

ICTSD International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

IDA International Development Association

IEA International Energy Agency

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFC International Finance Corporation IFI International Financial Institutions

IFPRI International Food Policy Research Institute IGAD Intergovernmental Authority on Development

IIED International Institute for Environment and Development

IISLP International Institute for Social Law and Policy

IIT Indian Institute of Technology
ILO International Labor Organization

ILRIG International Labor Research and Information Group

IMFInternational Monetary FundIMTAIndian Medical Travel AssociationIMTDIndia Medical Tourism DestinationIMTJIndian Medical Tourism Journal

Inc. Incorporation IO Indian Ocean

IOC Indian Oil Corporation

IONS Indian Ocean Naval Symposium

IOR Indian Ocean Rim

IOR-ARC Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation

IORAG Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group IORBF Indian Ocean Rim Business Forum

IORBFC Indian Ocean Rim Business Facilitation Centre

IORI Indian Ocean Rim Initiative IORNET Indian Ocean Rim Network

International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth IPC-IG

IPO Initial Public Offering

Indian Railway IR

Industrial Relations/Human Resource IR/HR

Indian Railway Construction Company Limited (now **IRCON**

'IRCON International Limited')

Integrated Regional Information Networks IRIN International Organization for Standardization ISO

ITB Internationale Tourismus-Börse (International Tourism

Exchange)

Information and Technology IT Joint Commission International ICI

IV **Joint Venture**

Kenya, Egypt, Angola, Nigeria, and South Africa KEANS

KfW Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Credit

Institute)

Karuturi Global Limited KGL.

ΚV Kilovolts

Least Developed Countries LDCs

Landlocked Developing Countries LLDC

LNG Liquefied Natural Gas

LOC Lines of Credit

Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization LPG

LRA Labor Relations Act

M-7Member-7

MAVINS Mexico, Australia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nigeria and South

Market Development Assistance MDA Millennium Development Goals **MDGs** Ministry of External Affairs MEA

Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market) MERCOSUR

Most Favoured Nation MFN

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency MIGA

MIS Medex Insurance Services

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Million Metric Tons MMT

MNCs Multi-National Companies MoU Memorandum of Understanding

Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (Popular MPLA.

Movement for the Liberation of Angola)

MTN Mobile Telephone Networks

MW Mega Watts

N-11 Next Eleven Countries

NABH National Accreditation Board for Hospitals NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement

NAI Nordic Africa Institute NAM Non-Aligned Movement

NBER National Bureau of Economic Research

NCD Non-Communicable Diseases

NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development

NGO Non-Governmental Organization
NIC National Information Centre
NIEO New International Economic Order
NMMI Nehru Memorial Museum and Librar

NIEO New International Economic Order

NMML Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

NNPC Nigerian National Petroleum Company

NPN National Party of Nigeria

NPT Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

NTB Non-Tariff Barriers

NUMSA National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa

O-5 Outreach-5

OAS Organization of African States
OAU Organization of African Unity
ODA Official Development Assistance
ODC Overseas Development Council
ODI Overseas Development Institute

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development

OECD/DAC Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development/Development Assistance Committee

OHCHR Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OHTL Overhead Transmission Line

OIC Organization of Islamic Conference OMEL ONGC-Mittal Energy Limited

OMV AG Österreichischen Mineralölverwaltung

Aktiengesellschaft

ONGC Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

ONGC-VL/OVL Oil and Natural Gas Corporation-Videsh Limited/ONGC

Videsh Limited

OVL ONGC Videsh Limited

OOP Out-of-Pocket

OUP Oxford University Press

P-5 Permanent 5 Members of the UN Security Council

Petronas Petroliam Nasional Berhad PI Participating Interests

PPIAF Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility

PPP Purchasing Power Parity
PTA Preferential Trade Area
RenCap Renaissance Capital

Research and Information System for Development RIS

Countries

Regional Indicative Strategy Development Plan RISDP Rail India Technical and Economic Services RITES Renminbi (Official Chinese Currency) Rmb Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements RRTA Regional and Bilateral Trading Agreements RTA

South Africa SA

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation SAARC

South African Breweries Ltd - Miller SAB Miller **SACU** Southern Africa Customs Union

SADC Southern African Development Community

Southern African Development Community Employment SADC ELS

and Labor Sector

South African Institute of International Affairs SAHA Southern Africa Multidisciplinary Advisory Team SAMAT

SAP Structural Adjustment Programmes SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement SAPTA

Special Drawing Rights SDR

SEATINI Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and

Negotiations Institute

SEACOM South Africa-East Africa-South Asia-Fibre Optic Cable

SEC Sudan Electronic City Special Economic Zone SEZ SG17 Strategic Group of Seventeen Small Island Developing States SIDS

Sino (China) Petroleum & Chemical Corporation Sinopec

Small and Medium Enterprises SME Sudanese People's Liberation Army SPLA

Sub-Saharan Africa/n SSA SSC South-South Cooperation

South-South Development Cooperation SSDC

Special Safeguard Mechanism SSM

System of Stabilization of Export Earnings STABEX Sudan National Petroleum Corporation SUDAPET SU/SSC Special Unit for South-South Cooperation

Sovereign Wealth Funds **SWFs** Treatment Action Campaign TAC There Are Many Alternatives **TAMA**

TCIL Telecommunications Consultants India Limited

Trade and Development TD

TEAMS The East African Marine System

TLS Tanzania Library Service

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TNC Transnational Corporations

TRAPCA Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa
TRIMs Trade Related Investment Measures

TRIPs Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

TWN Third World Network UAE United Arab Emirates

UAPTA Unit of Account of Preferential Trade Area

UIA Unemployment Insurance Act

UK United Kingdom UN United Nations

UNCESCR United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural

Rights

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNITA União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola
(National Front for the Total Independence of Angola)

UR Uruguay Round US United States

USAID United States Agency for International Development

VOIP Voice over Internet Protocol
WDI World Development Indicators
WFP World Food Programme

WGTI Working Group on Trade and Investment

WHO World Health Organization

WISC World International Studies Committee
WNPOC White Nile Petroleum Operating Company

WIR World Investment Report WTO World Trade Organization

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