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List of Abbreviations

ADB	—	Asian Development Bank
DMC	—	Developing Member Country
GDI	—	Gender-related Development Index
GDP	—	Gross Domestic Product
GER	—	Gross Enrollment Rate
GNP	—	Gross National Product
HDI	—	Human Development Index
HPI	—	Human Poverty Index
Lao PDR	—	Lao People's Democratic Republic
NIE	—	Newly Industrialized Economy
NGO	—	Nongovernment Organization
OECD	—	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNG	—	Papua New Guinea
PPP	—	Purchasing Power Parity
PRC	—	People's Republic of China
UNESCO	—	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	—	United Nations Children's Fund

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