

# Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADBI	Asian Development Bank Institute
ADF	Asian Development Fund
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CARs	Central Asian republics
CFA	channel financing arrangement
CSP	country strategy and program
CSPU	country strategy and program update
DFID	Department for International Development (of the United Kingdom)
DMC	developing member country
FAS	Financial Accounting Standards
GDP	gross domestic product
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ICR	interest coverage ratio
ICT	information and communication technology
IOS	interim operational strategy
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JSF	Japan Special Fund
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
LBL	LIBOR-based loan
LIBOR	London interbank offered rate
LTFSF	Long-Term Strategic Framework
MBL	market-based loan
MDB	multilateral development bank
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	nongovernment organization
OAG	Office of the Auditor General
OCR	ordinary capital resources
OED	Operations Evaluation Department
OHSAS	Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PCG	partial credit guarantee
PMCL	pool-based multicurrency loan
PPA	poverty partnership agreement
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRG	political risk guarantee
PSCL	pool-based single currency loan
RLR	reserve to loan ratio
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SME	small and medium enterprise
SWAP	sector-wide approach program
TASF	Technical Assistance Special Fund
US	United States
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organization