

Acronyms

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ALBA	Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas
ANSA	Alternatives to Neo-liberalism in Southern Africa
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer Schemes
CAN	Andean Community
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CPA	Cotonou Partnership Agreement
DMF	District Mineral Foundation
EC	European Commission
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EP	European Parliament
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
ENT	Economic Needs Test
EU	European Union
EU-LAC	EU-Latin American and Caribbean
FAO	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area for the Americas
GPAFS	Global Partnership for Agriculture and Food Security
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
HTRE	High Technology Reconnaissance Cum Exploration
IDWS	Improved Drinking Water Source
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LAC	Latin America and Caribbean
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MMDR	Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Bill
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
PSIRU	Public Services International Research Unit
PUPs	Public-Public Partnerships
RMI	Raw Materials Initiative
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SARW	Southern Africa Resource Watch
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SPI	Indonesia Peasant Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WSPs	Water Service Providers
WTO	World Trade Organisation