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Acronyms

AfDB	African Development Bank
AI	Availability Indicators
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIIB	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
ALSF	African Legal Support Facility
BFSF	Belize Fund for a Sustainable Future
BLT	Build, Lease, Transfer
BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
BOO	Build-Own-Operate
BOOT	Build-Own-Operate-Transfer
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer
BPAF	Bahamas Protected Areas Fund
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism
CD4	Clusters of Differentiation 4
CDC	Centres for Disease Control
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRA	Credit Rating Agency

CSO	Civil Society Organisation
D2H	Debt2Health
DBFO	Design-Build-Finance-Operate
DFC	Development Finance Corporation
DFI	Development Finance Institution
DMO	Debt Management Office
DSA	Debt Sustainability Analysis
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIB	European Investment Bank
EPC	Engineering, Procurement and Construction
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
FAB	Feasibility and Ambitiousness
FM	Facility Management
FP	Family Planning
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFF	Global Financing Facility
GHI	Global Health Institutions
GLF	Galápagos Life Fund
GPRBA	Global Partnership for Results-Based Approaches
HCW	Healthcare Worker
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRIS	Human Resource Information System
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICMA	International Capital Market Association

IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IT	Information Technology
IVA	Independent Verification Agent
KMC	Kangaroo Mother Care
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KYC	Know Your Customer
LSTA	Loan Syndications and Trading Association
MDAs	Ministries, Departments and Agencies
MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
MEFMI	Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa
MES	Managed Equipment Service
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MoF	Ministry of Finance
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoInfra	Ministry of Infrastructure
MRV	Monitoring Results and Verification
MTDS	Medium-Term Debt Strategy
NDP	National Development Plan
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
nVCC	New Velindre Cancer Centre
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomography
ODA	Official Development Assistance

OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PCEF	Private Credit Enhancement Facility
PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee
PHIO	Pandemic From Time to Time
PIs	Performance Indicators
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PRG	Partial Risk Guarantee
PRI	Political Risk Insurance
QIs	Quality Indicators
RfP	Request for Proposal
RfQ	Request For Qualification
RMNCAH-N	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health and Nutrition
RSSH	Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health
SBP	Social Bond Principle
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLB	Sustainability-Linked Bond
SLBPs	Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles
SLF	Sustainability-Linked Financing
SLLs	Sustainability-Linked Loans
SLLP	Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles
SPO	Second-Party Opinion

SPT	Sustainability Performance Target
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
TB	Tuberculosis
THE	Total Health Expenditure
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
U.K.	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UoP	Use Of Proceeds
UQD	Unfunded Quality Demand
U.S.	United States of America
USD	United States Dollar
WACC	Weighted Average Cost of Capital
WHO	World Health Organisation