Abbreviations

AfDB       African Development Bank
BRIC      Brazil, Russia, India, and China
BVMAC     Bourse des Valeurs Mobilières d’Afrique Centrale
BRVM      Bourse régionale des valeurs Mobilières
CEMAC     Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa
COMESA    Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
DOTS      Direction of Trade Statistics
DVA       Domestic value added
EAC       East African Community
ECOWAS    Community of West African States
FAO       Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDI       Foreign direct investment
FSGM      Flexible System of Global Models
FVA       Foreign value added
GDP       Gross domestic product
GVCs      Global value chains
IDB       Inter-American Development Bank
IMF       International Monetary Fund
IO        Input output
OECD      Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLS       Ordinary least squares
REO       Regional Economic Outlook
SACU      Southern African Customs Union
SADC      Southern Africa Development Community
SSA       Sub-Saharan Africa
SWAP      Share of the working age population
UMP       Unconventional monetary policy
UNCTAD    United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WAEMU     West African Economic and Monetary Union
WAP       Working age population
WEO       World Economic Outlook
WFP       World Food Programme of the United Nations
WTO       World Trade Organization