





Achieving Graduation with Momentum through the Development of Productive Capacities



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Abbreviations

CDP	Committee for Development Policy
EBA	Everything But Arms
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
HAI	Human Assets Index
EU	European Union
EVI	Economic and Environmental Vulnerability Index
GVCs	Global Value Chains
IPoA	The 2011 Istanbul Programme of Action
ISMs	International Support Mechanisms
LDC	Least Developed Country
ODCs	Other Developing Countries
PCGA	Productive Capacity Gap Assessment
PCI	Productive Capacities Index
SGM	Strategy for Graduation with Momentum
SDT	Special and Differential Treatment
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly

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