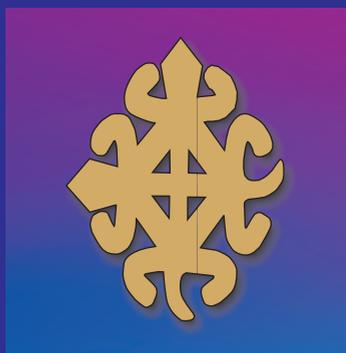


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16. Kenya
17. Colombia
18. Rwanda
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20. Morocco
21. Viet Nam
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23. Dominican Republic
24. Mauritania

Abbreviations

ADR	Alternative dispute resolution
AVRL	Aqua Vitens Rand Water Ltd.
BIT	Bilateral investment treaties
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EPZ	Export processing zone
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GDP	Gross domestic product
GFZB	Ghana Free Zone Board
GIPC	Ghana Investment Promotion Centre
GNPC	Ghana National Petroleum Corporation
GOIL	Ghana Oil Company Limited
GPHA	Ghana Port and Harbour Authority
ICT	Information and communication technology
IEC	International Electro-technical Commission
IPO	Initial public offers
IPR	Investment policy review
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MPIP	Multi-purpose industrial park
MSME	Micro small and medium enterprises
NLC	National Labour Commission
SME	Small and medium enterprise
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TSSP	Trade Sector Support Programme
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VAT	Value added tax
VCFC	Venture capital financing companies
WAGPP	The West African Gas Pipeline Project
WTO	World Trade Organization

