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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
CAMSC	Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Development Council
CWBR	Center for Women's Business Research
CGI	Clinton Global Initiative
EDGE	Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Initiative
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FIWE	Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEM	Gender Entrepreneurship Monitor
ICT	Information and communications technology
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDRC	International Development and Research Centre
IFC	The International Finance Corporation
ILO	International Labour Organization
MSD-China	Minority Supplier Development Council China
MSDUK	Minority Supplier Development Council UK
NGLCC	National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
NMSDC	National Minority Supplier Development Council
NWBC	National Women's Business Council
RME	Rede Mulher Empreendedora
SASDC	South Africa Supplier Development Council
SBA	U.S. Small Business Administration
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SINE	French Information System on New Enterprises

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