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BOP	Balance of Payments
CEDAW	United Nations International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CsA	Capabilities Approach
COD	Country of Destination
COO	Country of Origin
COWA	Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs (Philippines)
DB	Defined Benefit
DIOC	Database on Immigrants in OECD Countries
DIOC-E	Database on Immigrants in OECD and non-OECD Countries
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EOI	Export Oriented Industrialization
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FRONTEX	European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union
FWRC	Filipino Workers Resource Centre
GAATW	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women
GCC	Global Care Chain
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GFMD	Global Forum on Migration and Development
HLD	High Level Dialogue
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HSW	Household Service Worker
HTA	Hometown Association
ICRMW	United Nations International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund

IMRC	International Migration Research Centre
IMSS	Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (Mexico)
IMUMI	Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración A.C. (Mexico)
IOM	International Organization for Migration
LFT	Ley Federal del Trabajo (Federal Labour Law – Mexico)
MTB	Money Transfer Business
MTO	Money Transfer Operator
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFW	Overseas Filipino Worker
OHCHR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
POEA	Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
PWC	Philippine Women Centre
RSP	Remittance Sending Provider
SAPs	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SAWP	Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program (Canada)
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
UN	United Nations
UN-INSTRAW	United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USD	US Dollar
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization
WMWs	Women Migrant Workers

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