**Abbreviations**

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<td>debt sustainability analysis (IMF)</td>
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<td>emerging market and developing country economies</td>
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<td>FY</td>
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<td>G20</td>
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ABBREVIATIONS

PMR Periodic Monitoring Report (IMF, IEO-related)
PRGF Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility (IMF)
PRGT Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (IMF)
PRS Poverty Reduction Strategy (IMF/World Bank)
PRSP Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (IMF/World Bank)
PTA preferential trade agreement
RAM Risk Assessment Matrix (IMF)
RAP Resource Allocation Plan (IMF)
RES Research Department (IMF)
RSN Regional Strategy Note (IMF)
SPR Strategy, Policy, and Review Department (IMF)
SSP Statement of Surveillance Priorities (IMF)
TA technical assistance
TGS Technology and General Services Department (IMF)
TOR terms of reference
TSR Triennial Surveillance Review (IMF)
UFR use of Fund resources (IMF)
VE Vulnerability Exercise (IMF)
WEO World Economic Outlook (IMF)
WTO World Trade Organization

The following conventions are used in this publication:

• An en dash (–) between years or months (for example, 2008–09 or January–June) indicates the years or months covered, including the beginning and ending years or months; a slash or virgule (/) between years or months (for example, 2008/09) indicates a fiscal or financial year, as does the abbreviation FY (for example, FY2009).

• “Billion” means a thousand million; “trillion” means a thousand billion.

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