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ABBREVIATIONS

AMC	Ayurveda Medical Council
ASEAN	Association of SouthEast Asian Nations
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Etiology
COD	Country of Destination
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations
DEC	Dedicated Economic Centre
EMDE	Emerging Market and Developing Economy
EME	Emerging Market Economy
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
ETF	Employees' Provident Fund
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GN	Grama Niladhari
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
GVC	Global Value Chain
HIC	High-income Country
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HMIC	High-income and Upper Middle-income Country
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPS	Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka
ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds
LICs	Low-income Countries
LMICs	Least and Middle-Income Countries/Low and Middle-Income Countries
LMS	Learning Management System
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MOE	Ministry of Education
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NCPI	National Consumer Price Index
NIE	National Institute of Education
NLMP	National Labour Migration Policy

NMRA	National Medicines Regulatory Authority
NPF	National Policy Framework
NPL	National Poverty Line
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFC	Other Food Crops
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PET	Polyethylene Terephthalate
PHC	Primary Health Care
PMB	Paddy Marketing Board
PP	Polypropylene
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPPs	Public-private Partnerships
RDB	Regional Development Bank
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
SDRs	Special Drawing Rights
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SIA	Sustainable Intensification of Agriculture
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment
WFH	Work From Home
SSB	Sugar-sweetened Beverages
TaRL	Teaching at the Right Level
TC	Transaction Cost
TCM	Traditional and Complementary Medicine
TM	Traditional Medicine
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
UV	Ultra Violet
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization