# Acronyms and abbreviations

**ACRF** ASEAN Comprehensive Recovery Framework **AEWG** Accelerated Education Working Group **AFD** French Development Agency **ASEAN** Association of South East Asian Nations **AU** African Union Bancoldex Banco de Desarrollo Empresarial de Colombia (Business Development Bank of Colombia) **BEPS** Base Erosion and Profit Shifting **BNDES** Brazilian Development Bank **CACM** Central American Common Market **CAF** Development Bank of Latin America **CARICOM** Caribbean Community CARIFORUM Subgroup of the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States **CCT** Conditional Cash Transfer **CIAT** Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations CIS Central American Council of Ministers for Social Integration **CIT** Corporate Income Tax **CoG** Centre of Government **COP** Colombian Peso COVAX COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access **COVID-19** Coronavirus CRS Common Reporting Standard C-TAP COVID-19 Technology Access Pool **CTCN** Climate Technology Center and Network **DAC** Development Assistance Committee **DiT** Development in Transition **DSSI** Debt Service Suspension Initiative **EC** European Commission **ECAF** Encuesta CAF (CAF Survey) **ECLAC** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean **EEAS** European External Action Service EPTV Estatuto de Protección Temporal para Venezolanos (Temporary Protected Statute for Venezuelan Migrants) **EU** European Union FACE Fund to Alleviate COVID-19 Economics FAO Food and Agriculture Organization FDI Foreign Direct Investment FOGAPE Fondo de Garantía para Pequeños Empresarios (Guarantee Fund for Small Entrepreneurs) **G20** Group of Twenty GAD MERCOSUR Group Digital Agenda **GDP** Gross Domestic Product **GHG** Green House Gases **GPI** Global Public Investment **GVCs** Global Value Chains

ICT Information and Communications Technology

- **ICU** Intensive Care Units
- IDB Inter-American Development Bank
- IFF Illicit Financial Flows
- IFI International Financial Institution
- IIF Institute of International Finance
- ILO International Labour Organization
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- IRENA International Renewable Energy Agency
  - ITC International Trade Centre
  - KAS Konrad Adenauer Foundation
  - LAC Latin America and the Caribbean
- LAFTA Latin America Free Trade Area
  - LAIA Latin American Integration Association
  - **LEO** Latin American Economic Outlook
- MERCOSUR Southern Common Market
  - MIC Middle-income Country
  - MSMEs Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
  - NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
    - NDCs Nationally Determined Contributions
    - NDP National Development Plan
    - **ODA** Official Development Assistance
    - **OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
    - **OGP** Open Government Partnership
  - **OHCHR** Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
  - **OLADE** Latin American Energy Organization
    - **OOP** Out of Pocket
    - PACE Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy
      - PA Pacific Alliance
    - PAHO Pan American Health Organization
    - PAYG Pay as You Go
    - **PGD** Policy Coherence for Development
  - **PEDN** Plan Estratégico de Desarrollo Nacional (National Development Strategic Plan)
    - PEP Permiso Especial de Permanencia (Special Permit of Permanence)
    - PIT Personal Income Tax
  - **PRGT** Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust
  - **R&D** Research and Development
  - **RBC** Responsible Business Conduct
  - **SDGs** Sustainable Development Goals
  - **SDR** Special Drawing Rights
  - SEGIB Secretaría General Iberoamericana (Iberoamerican General Secretary)
    - **SEZ** Special Economic Zone
  - **SICA** Central American Integration System
  - SISCA Central American Social Integration Secretariat
  - **SMEs** Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
    - **TFA** Trade Facilitation Agreement
  - TRIPS Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
  - UMSCA Unites States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

**UN HABITAT** United Nations Human Settlement Programme

**UN Women** United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment

of Women

**UNEP** United Nations Environmental Programme

UNCTAD United Nations Conference on Trade and DevelopmentUNDESA United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization

USD United States DollarVAT Value Added Tax

WEF World Economic ForumWHO World Health Organization



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