

Abbreviations and acronyms

AfCFTA	African Continental Free Trade Area
AfDB	African Development Bank
Afreximbank	Africa Import-Export Bank
AI	artificial intelligence
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AU	African Union
CAPMAS	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics
CBE	Central Bank of Egypt
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
ECA	United Nation Economic Commission for Africa
E&E	electronics and electrical
FDI	foreign direct investment
FEI	Federation of Egyptian Industries
FTA	free trade agreement
FZ	free zone
FVA	foreign value added
GAFI	General Authority for Investment and Free Zones
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GVCs	global value chains
ICT	information and communication technology
IDA	Industrial Development Authority
IMC	Industrial Modernization Centre
IoT	Internet of Things
ITIDA	Information Technology Industry Development Agency
MCIT	Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
MENA	Middle East and North Africa

MHESR	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
MPED	Ministry of Planning and Economic Development
MSMEDA	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency
MTI	Ministry of Trade and Industry
MVA	manufacturing value added
NSW	National Single Window
NTB	non-tariff barrier
NTRA	National Telecom Regulatory Authority
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTPR	Production Transformation Policy Review
QIZs	Qualified Industrial Zones
R&D	research and development
RECs	Regional Economic Communities
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SEZs	Special Economic Zones
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
TFP	total factor productivity
TIEC	Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center
TICO	Technology Innovation Commercialization Office
TVE	technical and vocational education
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
USD	United States dollars
VC	venture capital
WTO	World Trade Organization



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