

List of Acronyms

AAC	Advisory Audit Committee	BPM	Business Process Management
AASL	Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited	BPM6	Balance of Payments Manual Sixth Edition
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
AD	Authorised Dealer	BGL	Betting and Gaming Levy
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
AFD	Agency For Development	BSI	Business Sentiment Indices
AFIT	Agency For International Trade	BTI	Bertelsmann Foundation Transformation Index
AMC	Authorised Money Changers	BVAR	Bayesian Vector Autoregression
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
AMP	Agriculture Sector Modernisation Project	CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries	CAREP	Conflict Affected Region Emergency Project
		CAS	Common ATM Switch
AOD	Academy of Design	CASA	Current Accounts and Savings Accounts
APG	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering	CBF	Commonwealth Business Forum
API	Agriculture Production Index	CBGs	Criteria Based Grants
APPFs	Approved Pension and Provident Funds	CBS	Centre for Banking Studies
APREA	Asia Pacific Real Estate Association	CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	CCAPS	Common Card and Payment Switch
ARF	Agency Results Framework	CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries	CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CCC	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
ATI	Advanced Technological Institutions	CCP	Central Counter Party
ATMs	Automated Teller Machines	CCPI	Colombo Consumer Price Index
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System	CDA	Coconut Development Authority
ATPF	Asian Trade Promotion Forum	CDB	China Development Bank
ATS	Automated Trading System	CDIS	Co-ordinated Direct Investment Survey
AWCMR	Average Weighted Call Money Rate	CDS	Credit Demand Survey
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CE	Compensation of Employees
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CEA	Central Environmental Authority
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board
AWNDR	Average Weighted New Deposit Rate	CEFTS	Common Electronic Fund Transfer Switch
AWNFRD	Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate	CEMD	Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
AWNLR	Average Weighted New Lending Rate	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	CEP	Central Expressway Project
AWRR	Average Weighted Repo Rate	CEPAs	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements
BAQ	Better Air Quality	CERA	Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications
BBP	Belgium Bridge Project	CFC	Consumption of Fixed Capital
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation
BCP	Business Continuity Planning	CFT	Countering the Financing of Terrorism
BI	Business Intelligence	CGSPA	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Pawning Advances
BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport	CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation	CICT	Colombo International Container Terminal
		CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
BIMV	Budget Implementation and Monitoring Unit	CINEC	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College
BIS	Bank for International Settlements		
BLS	Bureau of Labour Statistics	CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
BMARI	Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute	CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation
BMI	Body Mass Index	CKAH	Colombo-Kandy Alternate Highway
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology
BOI	Board of Investment	CKE	Colombo- Katunayake Expressway
BOP	Balance of Payments	CMA	Condominium Management Authority
BOS	Business Outlook Survey	CMC	Colombo Municipal Council
		CMobS	Common Mobile Switch

COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	EGDI	E- Government Development Index
COP	Conference of the Parties	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
COSTI	Coordinating Office for Science, Technology and Innovation	EKSP	Education for Knowledge Society Project
CPs	Commercial Papers	ENRP	Emergency North Recovery Project
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	EOI	Expressions of Interest
CPCP	Colombo Port City Project	EPA	Environment Protection Area
CPI	Consumer Price Index	EPC	Engineer, Procurement and Construction
CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
CPS	Common PoS Switch	EPL	Environmental Protection License
CRI	Coconut Research Institute	EPP	Environmental Pioneer President's
CRIP	Climate Resilience Improvement Project	EPZ	Export Processing Zone
CRIB	Credit Information Bureau	ERD	Economic Research Department
CRIMS	Credit Information Management System	ESC	Economic Service Charge
CRISL	Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka	ESC	Education for Social Cohesion Project
CSDDLs	Commercial Scale Dairy Development Loan Scheme	ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework Programme
CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange	ESS	External Sector Statistics
CSFTA	China-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme
CSS	Credit Supply Survey	EST	Environmentally Sustainable Transport
CSRP	Colombo Suburban Railway Project	ETCA	Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement
CTA	Colombo Tea Auction	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System	EU	European Union
D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks	EXIM Bank	Export Import Bank
DBU	Domestic Banking Unit	FAC	Fuel Adjustment Charge
DC	Desiccated Coconut	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
DCD	Dicyandiamide	FATF	Financial Action Task Force
DCS	Department of Census and Statistics	FAVAR	Factor Augmented Vector Autoregression
DDA	Doha Development Agenda	FC	Financial Corporations
DDD	Department of Divineguma Development	FCAASA	Foreign Currency Account for an Agent of Foreign Shipping Line/Airline
DDMC	Domestic Debt Management Committee	FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit
DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DIEs	Direct Investment Enterprises	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
DIMIS	Digital Identity Management Integrated System	FEEA	Foreign Exchange Earners' Accounts
DOA	Department of Agriculture	FIPI	Factory Industry Production Index
DOC	Department of Commerce	FIS	Fixed Income Securities
DOP	Department of Posts	FISIM	Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured
DNCWS	Department of National Community Water Supply	FIT	Flexible Inflation Targeting
DS	Divisional Secretarial	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
DSGE	Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium	FOB	Free On Board
DST	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury	FPAS	Forecasting and Policy Analysis System
DZLiSPP	Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Parentship Programme	FPNP	Food Production National Programme
DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training	FSRB	FATF Styled Regional Monitoring Bodies
DVP	Delivery Vs Payment	FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
EC	European Commission	FTFF	Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility
ECA	Exchange Control Act	FTRA	Financial Transactions Reporting Act
ECT	East Container Terminal	FTTH	Fibre to the Home
EDB	Export Development Board	FX	Foreign Exchange
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund	G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
EDS	External Debt Statistics	GCE	General Certificate of Education
EFF	Extended Fund Facility	GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale	GDDS	General Data Dissemination System

GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure	IIA	Inward Investment Account
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	IIP	International Investment Position
GFS	Government Finance Statistics	IIP	Index of Industrial Production
GG	General Government	ILCH	Index of Labour Cost per Hour
GIB	Green Investment Bank	ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility
GIC	Government Information Center	IMF	International Monetary Fund
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard	IOC	Investment Oversight Committee
GIS	Global Information System	IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices	IPHT	Institute of Post Harvest Technology
GNI	Gross National Income	IPI	Industrial Production Index
GOS	Gross Operating Surplus	IPICT	International Pedagogical ICT Driving License
GPL	Galoya Plantation Limited	IPO	Initial Public Offer
GSA	General Sales Agent	IPP	Independent Power Producer
GSLI	Global Services Location Index	IPSWRI	Informal Private Sector Wage Rate Index
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences	IRA	Inland Revenue Act
GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus	IRC	International Research Conference
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences	IRD	Inland Revenue Department
GUTs	Gilt Unit Trusts	IRGS	Innovative Research Grant Scheme
GVA	Gross Value Added	ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds
GVCs	Global Value Chains	ISFTA	India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
GWh	Giga Watt hours	ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
GWP	Gross Written Premium	ISP	Image Scanning Project
GWP	Global Warming Potential	IT	Information Technology
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point	ITC	International Trade Centre
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank	ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services
HDI	Human Development Index	ITMIS	Integrated Treasury Management Information System
HH	Households	ITS	Intelligent Transport System
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	ITTC	Incubator and Transfer Centre
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
HLCs	Healthy Lifestyle Centres	IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets	JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum
HTM	Held to Maturity	JCT	Jaya Container Terminal
IACCCC	Inter-Agency Coordination Committee on Climate Change	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
IAS	International Accounting Standards	JTF	Joint Task Force
IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	JWGT	Joint Working Group on Trade
IC	Investment Committee	KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
ICDL	International Computer Driving License	KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	LC	Letter of Credit
ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency	LCB	Licensed Commercial Bank
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	LCI	Labour Cost Index
IDA	International Development Association	LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt.) Limited
IDB	Industrial Development Board	LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
IDD	International Direct Dialling	LDB	Lankaputhra Development Bank
IDH	Infectious Diseases Hospital	LDCs	Least Developed Countries
IDRC	International Development Research Centre	LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt.) Limited
IEs	Industrial Estates	LFC	Licensed Finance Company
IEE	Initial Environment Examination	LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate
IFC	International Finance Corporation	LG	Local Government
IFA	Investment Fund Account	LGN	Lanka Government Network
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	LHS	Left Hand Side
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards	LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
		LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Company
		LMFC	Licensed Microfinance Company

LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas	NAV	Net Assets Value
LSB	Licensed Specialised Bank	NAQDA	National Agriculture Development Authority
LSC	Lanka Sugar Company	NBT	Nation Building Tax
LTV	Loan to Value	NCCPSL	National Climate Change Policy of Sri Lanka
LTE	Long Term Evolution	NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
MARP	More-At-Risk-Population	NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
MBA	Migrant Block Account	NCE	Nanotechnology Centre of Excellence
MBSL	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	NCG	Net Credit to the Government
MCPWS	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply	NCPI	National Consumer Price Index
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	NCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project
ME	Mutual Evaluation	NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
MER	Mutual Evaluation Report	NCRE	Non-Conventional Renewable Energy
MGD	Modelling and Forecasting Division	NDA	Net Domestic Assets
MFU	Modelling and Forecasting Unit	NEA	National Environmental Act
MFF	Multi-tranche Financing Facility	NEDA	National Enterprise Development Authority
MFI	Microfinance Institutions	NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
MHEH	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways	NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
MHNIM	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	NEP	Northern Expressway
MI	Mixed Income	NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
MIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce	NES	National Export Strategy
MICE	Meeting, Incentives, Conferences and Events	NFA	Net Foreign Assets
ML	Money Laundering	NFC	Non Financial Corporation
MLL	Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Limited	NFC	Near Field Communication
MLA	Monetary Law Act	NFC	Non-Financial Corporations
MNGOs	Microfinance Non-governmental Organisations	NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad
MOC	Market Operations Committee	NGJA	National Gem & Jewellery Authority
MODSIT	Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
MOF	Ministry of Finance	NGRS	National Green Reporting System
MOH	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	NHDA	National Housing Development Authority
MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce	NIC	National Identity Card
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	NIE	National Institute of Education
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee	NII	Net Interest Income
MPPC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee	NIM	Net Interest Margin
MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government	NIR	Net International Reserves
MPI	Milanka Price Index	NLDB	National Livestock Development Board
MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements	NOP	Net Open Position
MRDS	Minimum Requirement Date Set	NOU	National Ozone Unit
MRIA	Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport	NOS	Net Operating Surplus
MRMRP	Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port	NPAs	Non-Performing Accommodations
MRP	Maximum Retail Price	NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
MSL	Mean Sea Level	NPC	National Payments Council
MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul	NPLs	Non-performing Loans
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises	NRCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project
MTISED	Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development	NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency (Account)
MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework	NRI	Networked Readiness Index
MW	Mega Watt	NRNFA	Non Resident Non National Foreign Currency Account
NADeP	National Agribusiness Development Programme	RRRP	North Road Rehabilitation Project
NAITA	National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority	NSB	National Savings Bank
NAP	National Action Plan	NSBM	National School of Business Management
		NSF	National Science Foundation
		NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
		NSHEIs	Non-State Higher Education Institutes
		NSWS	National Single Window System
		NTC	National Transport Commission

NTF	Near Term Forecasting	QPM	Quarterly Projection Model
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification	R&D	Research and Development
NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board	RAMIS	Revenue Administration Management Information System
NYCS	National Youth Services Council		
OBU	Offshore Banking Unit	RAMP	Reserve Advisory and Management Programme
OCH	Outer Circular Highway	RBC	Risk Based Capital
ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
OECD	Organization of Economic Corporation and Development	RBM	Results Based Monitoring
OFC	Other Field Crops	RDA	Road Development Authority
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development	RDB	Regional Development Bank
OMO	Open Market Operations	RDB	Rural Development Bank
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries	RDD	Rubber Development Department
OPL	Official Poverty Line	RDT	Reserve Data Template
OPRC	Output and Performance-based Road Contracts	RDHS	Regional Directorates of Health Services
PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy	REAEP	Resumption of Economic Activities in the Eastern Province
PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
PAMP-RF	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project - Revolving Fund	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn	RFC	Resident Foreign Currency (Accounts)
PCs	Provincial Councils	RFP	Request for Proposals
PCC	Pure Ceylon Cinnamon	RGD	Registrar General's Department
PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure	RHS	Right Hand Side
PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme	RMU	Risk Management Unit
PDs	Primary Dealers	RNNFC	Resident Non National Foreign Currency Deposits
PFM	Public Financial Management	ROA	Return on Assets
PER	Price Earning Ratio	ROE	Return on Equity
PFI	Participating Financial Institutions	RPC	Regional Plantation Companies
PGDP	Provincial Gross Domestic Product	RRDI	Rice Research Development Institute
PHCR	Poverty Headcount Ratio	RRI	Rubber Research Institute
PHSI	Private Health Services Index	RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheet
PIs	Participating Institutions	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
PLC	Public Limited Company	RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio
PMB	Paddy Marketing Board	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index		
PMS	Pension Management System	SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
POS	Point of Sale	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal
PPI	Producer's Price Index	SAS	Shared ATM Switch
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity	SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services
PPP	Public Private Partnership	SBA	Stand-By Arrangement
PRDC	Petroleum Resources Development Committee	SBN	Sustainable Banking Network
PRDS	Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat	SCAQA	Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance
PRI	Palmyrah Research Institute		
PSDGs	Province Specific Development Grants	SCI	Statement of Corporate Intent
PSDP	Province Specific Development Projects	SCL	Special Commodity Levy
PSFTA	Pakistan-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	SCT	South Container Terminal
PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
PSWRI	Public Sector Wage Rate Index	SDF	Standing Deposit Facility
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements	SDFR	Standing Deposit Facility Rate
PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
QEDS	Quarterly External Debt Statistics	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey	SE	Southern Expressway
QoS	Quality of Service	SEACEN	South East Asian Central Banks
QPC	Quantative Performance Criteria	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka

SEPI	Self Employment Promotion Initiative	SRC	Standing Rate Corridor
SFIDA	Special Foreign Investment Deposit Account	SRF	Standardised Report Forms
SFLCP-RF	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project - Revolving Fund	SRI	Sugarcane Research Institute
SIA	Securities Investment Account	SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio
SIBA	Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy	SSNP	Social Safety Nets Project
SLA	SriLankan Airlines	SSU	Student Savings Units
SLAR	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio	STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
SLAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	StrS	Secured Transaction Registry System
SLASSCOM	Sri Lanka Association of Software and Services Companies	SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax
SLATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education	SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association (Guarantee) Ltd	TBI	Technology Business Incubator
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	TC	Technical Compliance
SLC	Sri Lanka Customs	TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
SLC	Specialised Leasing Company	TDF	Technology Development Fund
SLCSMI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries	TDP	Tea Development Programme
SLDBs	Sri Lanka Development Bonds	TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units
SLDF	Sri Lanka Design Festival	TF	Terrorist Financing
SLDILSS	Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme	TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
SLF	Standing Lending Facility	TLP	Trade Liberalisation Programme
SLFPA	Sri Lanka Food Processors' Association	TOT	Training of Trainers
SLFR	Standing Lending Facility Rate	TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
SLFRS	Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards	TPR	Trade Policy Review
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Interbank Offered Rate	TRCSL	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
SLINTEC	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology	TRI	Tea Research Institute
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	TSEP	Transforming the School Education System as the Foundation of Knowledge Hub Project
SLIN	Sri Lanka Identification Number	TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
SLITA	Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel	TVEC	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SLPI	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework	UAT	User Acceptance Testing
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	UCT	Unity Container Terminal
SLS	Saubhagya Loan Scheme	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SLSEA	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority	UGC	University Grants Commission
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	UHT	Ultra Heat Treated
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board	UID	Unique Identification
SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board	UIG	University, Industry and Government
SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority	UIP	Uncovered Interest Rate Parity
SLTPB	Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau	UK	United Kingdom
SLTTS	Super Luxury Tourist Transport Service	UN	United Nations
SLVTA	Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority	UN-REDD	United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
SNA	System of National Accounts	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
SOBEs	State Owned Business Enterprises	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
SOE	State Owned Enterprises	UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organisation
SOREM	Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Expansion and Modernisation	UNSCRs	United Nations Security Council Resolutions
SPEnDP	Small Holder Plantation Entrepreneurship Development Programme		

USA/US	United States of America	WBWRI	Wages Boards Wage Rate Index
USD	United States Dollar	WCLSTF	Working Capital Loan Scheme for Tea Factories
USDA	Urban Settlement Development Authority	WCLWD	Weligama Coconut Leaf Wilt Disease
UTs	Unit Trusts	WEDF	World Export Development Forum
UTMC	Unit Trust Management Company	WEDP	Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme
VAR	Vector Autoregression	WEF	World Economic Forum
VAT	Value Added Tax	WEO	World Economic Outlook
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory	WFP	World Food Programme
VJP	Visiting Journalist Program	WHO	World Health Organisation
VMS	Variable Message Sign	WHT	Withholding Tax
VMS	Vessel Monitoring System	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office
VRI	Veterinary Research Institute	W & OP	Widowers' and Orphans' Pension
VSSO	Voluntary Social Service Organisations	WRS	Web-based Recruitment System
VTA	Vocational Training Authority	WTO	World Trade Organisation
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
WAYRs	Waived Average Yield Rates	WUSL	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
WBB	Welfare Benefits Board	ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting

