LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AACB Association of African Central Banks

ABS Analytical Balance Sheet

ACGSF Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund

ACSS Agricultural Credit Support Scheme

ADF African Development Fund

ADPs Agricultural Development Programmes

AFS African Econometrics Society
AFC Africa Finance Corporation
AfDB African Development Bank

AMCON Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria

AIPs Approval-In-Principle

AMCP African Monetary Cooperation Programme

AML/CFT Anti-Money Laundering/Combating Financing Terrorism

APRM Africa Peer Review Mechanism
ATM Automated Teller Machines

AU African Union

AUC Africa Union Commission
BAS Bankers' Acceptances
BDC Bureau de Change
BOI Bank of Industry

BWIs Bretton Woods Institutions
CAC Corporate Affairs Commission
CAMA Companies and Allied Matters Act

CAMEL Capital Adequacy, Asset Quality, Management, Earning and Liquidity

CAR Capital Adequacy Ratio
CBN Central Bank of Nigeria

CBP Capacity Building Programme

CBs Community Banks

CDMA Code Division Multiple Access

CEPR Centre for Economic Policy Research

CG Credit to Government
CIC Currency in Circulation

CIFTS Central Bank Inter-bank Funds Transfer System

CIS Commonwealth of Independent States

COB Companies Income Tax
COB Currency Outside Bank

COBEC Code of Business Ethics and Conduct

COPAL Cocoa Producers' Alliance
CPS Credit to the Private Sector

CPI Consumer Price Index
CPs Commercial Papers

CRMS Credit Risk Management System
CRR Cash Reserve Requirement
CSAR Country Self Assessment Report
CSCS Central Securities Clearing System

CSOs Civil Society Organisations

DFIs Development Finance Institutions

DHs Discount Houses

DLF Direct Lending FacilitiesDMBs Deposit Money BanksDMO Debt Management Office

DS Development Stock

EBP Electronic Budgeting and Planning
ECA Economic Commission for Africa

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States
EDC Enterpreneurship Development Centres

EEG Export Expansion Grant

e-FASS Electronic Financial Analysis and Surveillance System

EFCC Economic and Financial Crimes Commission

e-Money Electronic Money

EMS Enterprise Management and Security

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

ETF Education Tax Fund

FAAC Federation Account Allocation Committee

FCs Finance Companies
FCT Federal Capital Territory
FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FGN Federal Government of Nigeria

FHAN Finance Houses Association of Nigeria

FIRS Federal Inland Revenue Service
FITC Financial Institutions Training Centre

fob Free on Board

FRIN Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria
FSS 2020 Financial System Strategy 2020

G-24 Group of Twenty-four (24) Developing Countries

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GSM Global System of Mobile Communications

IAS International Accounting Standard

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICCO International Cocoa Organization

ICO International Coffee Organization
IDA International Development Assistance

IDMS Integrated Document Management System

IEA International Energy Agency

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFT Inter-bank Funds Transfer
 IGR Internally Generated Revenue
 IIP International investment Position
 ILN Interactive Learning Network
 IMF International Monetary Fund

IPOs Initial Public Offers

IPPs Independent Power Plants
ISPs Internet Service Providers
IT Information Technology

ITU International Telecommunication Union

JVC Joint Venture Cash Calls
KYC Know Your Customer

Lagos, Kano, Aba and Port-Harcourt

LPFO Low Pour Fuel Oil
Liquidity Ratio

LROs Lead Research Organisations

LVIFT Large Value Inter-bank Funds Transfer

M1 Narrow Money SupplyM2 Broad Money Supplymbd Million barrels per day

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MFBs Microfinance Banks

MICR Magnetic Ink Character Recognition

MMDs Money Market Dealers

MoU Memorandum of Understanding
MPC Monetary Policy Committee

MPR Monetary Policy Rate
MRR Minimum Rediscount Rate

MTEF Medium-Term Expenditure Framework

MYTO Multi-Year Tariff Order

NACRDB Nigerian Agricultural, Cooperative and Rural Development Bank

NACS Nigerian Automated Clearing System

NAFDAC National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control

NAICOM National Insurance Commission
NAOC Nigeria Agip Oil Company

NAPCON National Petroleum Company of Nigeria

NAPRI National Animal Production Research Institute

NBS National Bureau of Statistics
NCS Nigerian Custom Service
NDC Net Domestic Credit

NDIC Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation

NEEDS National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy

NEER Nominal Effective Exchange Rate

NERC New Partnership for Africa's Development
NERC National Electricity Regulatory Commission

NEXIM Nigerian Export-Import Bank

NFAs Net Foreign Assets

NGC Nigerian Gas Company

NGOs Non-Governmental Organizations
NIBOR Nigerian Inter-Bank Offer Rate

NICPAS Nigerian Cheque Printers Accreditation Scheme

NNPC Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation

NPC National Population Commission

NPSC National Payments System Committee

NSE Nigerian Stock Exchange

NSPFS National Special Programme for Food Security

NSPM Nigerian Security Printing and Minting

NTBs Nigerian Treasury Bills
NWG National Working Group

OBB Open Buy Back

ODA Overseas Development Assistance

OFIs Other Financial Institutions
OMO Open Market Operations

OPEC Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries

OTC Over-the-Counter

P&A Purchase and Assumption
PENCOM National Pension Commission
PEP Politically Exposed Person

PHCN Power Holding Company of Nigeria
PIR Process Improvement and Redesign

PMS Primary Mortgage Institutions
PMS Portfolio Management System

POS Point of Sale

PPT Petroleum Profit Tax
PSI Policy Support Instrument
PSV Payments System Vision

RBDAs River Basins Development Authorities

REC Regional Economic Commission
REER Real Effective Exchange Rate
RTEP Root and Tuber Expansion Project

RTGS Real Time Gross Settlement
SBUs Strategic Business Units

SEC Securities and Exchange Commission

SFU Special Fraud Unit

SITC Standard International Trade Classification

SMEDAN Small and Medium Enterprises Development AgencySMEEIS Small and Medium Enterprises Equity Investment Scheme

SON Standard Organisation of Nigeria

SPDC Shell Petroleum Development Company

SSA Sub-Saharan Africa

South - South Cooperation

TCs Travellers' Cheques
TFM Trust Fund Model

TIB Temenos Internet Banking
UAT User Acceptance Test

UNECAUNIDOUnited Nations Economic Commission for AfricaUnited Nations Industrial Development Organisation

VAT Value Added Tax

WABA West African Bankers' Association

WACB West African Central Bank

WAIFEM West African Institute for Financial and Economic Management

WAMI West African Monetary Institute
WAMA West African Monetary Agency
WAMZ West African Monetary Zone

WB The World Bank

WDAS Wholesale Dutch Auction System