

## List of Acronyms

AAC	Advisory Audit Committee	BAQ	Better Air Quality
AASL	Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited	BBP	Belgium Bridge Project
ACI	Airport Council International	BBR	Budget Balance Rule
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
AD	Authorised Dealer	BCP	Business Continuity Planning
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BDA	Batticaloa Domestic Airport
AFD	Agency For Development	BFCAs	Business Foreign Currency Accounts
AFIT	Agency For International Trade	BFTI	Bertelsmann Foundation Transformation Index
AHEAD	Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development	BGL	Betting and Gaming Levy
AI	Artificial Intelligence	BI	Business Intelligence
AIID	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport
ALMA	Active Liability Management Act	BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
AMC	Authorised Money Changers	BIMV	Budget Implementation and Monitoring Unit
AMCCs	Authorised Money Changing Companies	BIS	Bank for International Settlements
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	BLS	Bureau of Labour Statistics
AMLO	Anti-Money Laundering Office	BMARI	Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute
AMP	Agriculture Sector Modernisation Project	BMI	Body Mass Index
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries	BOC	Bank of Ceylon
AOD	Academy of Design	BOE	Bank of England
APG	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering	BOI	Board of Investment
AP/JG	Asia Pacific Joint Group	BOOT	Build, Own, Operate and Transfer
API	Agriculture Production Index	BOP	Balance of Payments
APIs	Application Programming Interfaces	BOS	Business Outlook Survey
APPFs	Approved Pension and Provident Funds	bpd	barrels per day
APREA	Asia Pacific Real Estate Association	BPM	Business Process Management
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	BPM6	Balance of Payments Manual Sixth Edition
ARF	Agency Results Framework	BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries	BRIC	Budget Review and Implementation Committee
ASPI	All Share Price Index	BROC	Board Risk Oversight Committee
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data	BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
ATI	Advanced Technological Institutions	BSI	Business Sentiment Indices
ATM	Average Time to Maturity	BSRI	Bank Sustainability Rating Indicator
ATMs	Automated Teller Machines	BSTA	Bulk Supply Transaction Account
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System	CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
ATPF	Asian Trade Promotion Forum	CAP	Categorisation Approach for Proportionality
ATPS	Alternative Tax Payment System	CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
ATS	Automated Trading System	CAREP	Conflict Affected Region Emergency Project
AWCMR	Average Weighted Call Money Rate	CAS	Common ATM Switch
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CASA	Current Account and Savings Account to Total Deposits
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CBF	Commonwealth Business Forum
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	CBGs	Criteria Based Grants
AWNDR	Average Weighted New Deposit Rate	CBS	Centre for Banking Studies
AWNDR	Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate	CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
AWNLR	Average Weighted New Lending Rate	CC	Cylinder Capacity
AWNSR	Average Weighted New SME Lending Rate	CCAPS	Common Card and Payment Switch
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
AWRR	Average Weighted Repo Rate	CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board
AWSR	Average Weighted SME Lending Rate	CCC	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
B2B	Business-to-Business	CCP	Central Counter Party Clearing House
B2C	Business-to-Consumer		

CCPI	Colombo Consumer Price Index	CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television	CPS	Common Point of Sale Switch
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	CRF	Consolidated Revolving Fund
CDB	China Development Bank	CRI	Coconut Research Institute
CDD	Customer Due Diligence	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
CDMs	Cash Deposit Machines	CRIMS	Credit Information Management System
CDS	Credit Demand Survey	CRIP	Climate Resilience Improvement Project
CDS	Central Depository System	CRMs	Cash Recycling Machines
CE	Compensation of Employees	CSD	Central Securities Depository
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	CSDDLs	Commercial Scale Dairy Development Loan Scheme
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
CECB	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau	CSFTA	China - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
CEFTS	Common Electronic Fund Transfer Switch	CSR	Colombo Suburban Railway Project
CEMD	Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths	CSS	Credit Supply Survey
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	CTA	Colombo Tea Auction
CEP	Central Expressway Project	CTC	Crush, tear, curl
CEPAs	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements	CTRs	Cash Transactions
CERA	Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications	CTAs	Capital Transactions Rupee Accounts
CESS	Commodity Export Subsidy Scheme	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	DA	Documents Against Acceptance
CFS	Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey	D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks
CFL	Compact Florescent Lamp	DAPH	Department of Animal Production and Health
CFT	Countering the Financing of Terrorism	DBUs	Domestic Banking Units
CGSPA	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Pawning Advances	DC	Desiccated Coconut
CGS	Credit Guarantee Scheme	DCD	Dicyandiamide
CGT	Capital Gains Tax	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	DDA	Doha Development Agenda
CICT	Colombo International Container Terminal	DDMC	Domestic Debt Management Committee
CIDA	Construction Industry Development Authority	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
CIFL	Central Investments and Finance PLC	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
CIMM	Central Integrated Market Monitor	DI	Department of Irrigation
CINEC	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College	DIEs	Direct Investment Enterprises
CIT	Corporate Income Tax	DIMIS	Digital Identity Management Integrated System
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	DLT	Distributed Ledger Technology
CITS	Cheque Imaging and Truncation Systems	DMC	Disaster Management Centre
CKAH	Colombo-Kandy Alternate Highway	DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology	DNCWS	Department of National Community Water Supply
CKE	Colombo Katunayake Expressway	DNFBPs	Designated Non-Financial Business and Professionals
CMA	Condominium Management Authority	DOA	Department of Agriculture
CMC	Colombo Municipal Council	DOC	Department of Commerce
CMobS	Common Mobile Switch	DOM	Department of Meteorology
CMPort	China Merchants Port Holdings Company	DOP	Department of Posts
CNN	Cable News Network	DPs	Direct Participants
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
COLC	Cost of Living Committee	DR	Debt Rule
COP	Conference of the Parties	DRL	Debt Repayment Levy
COSTI	Coordinating Office for Science, Technology and Innovation	DS	Divisional Secretariat
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019	DSD	Department of Samurdhi Development
CPs	Commercial Papers	DSGE	Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	DST	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
CPCP	Colombo Port City Project	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
CPI	Consumer Price Index	DvP	Delivery versus Payment

DZLiSPP	Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Partnership Programme	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
EC	European Commission	FEA	Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017
ECA	Exchange Control Act	FEESA	Foreign Exchange Earners' Accounts
ECB	European Central Bank	FinTech	Financial Technology
ECT	East Container Terminal	FIPI	Factory Industry Production Index
eDAS	Electronic Document Attestation System	FIR	Flight Information Region
EDB	Export Development Board	Fls	Financial Instruments
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund	FIS	Fixed Income Securities
EDS	External Debt Statistics	FIT	Flexible Inflation Targeting
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
EFTs	Electronic Fund Transfers	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale	FOB	Free On Board
EGDI	E-Government Development Index	FPAS	Forecasting and Policy Analysis System
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	FPNP	Food Production National Programme
EKSP	Education for Knowledge Society Project	FSRB	FATF Styled Regional Monitoring Bodies
EMI	Equal Monthly Installment	FPSF	Fuel Price Stabilisation Fund
ENRIP	Emergency North Recovery Project	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
EOI	Expressions of Interest	FTRA	Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006
EPA	Environment Protection Area	FTTH	Fibre to the Home
EPC	Engineer, Procurement and Construction	FVTPL	Fair Value Through Profit or Loss
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund	FX	Foreign Exchange
EPL	Environmental Protection License	G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
EPP	Environmental Pioneer President's	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
EPZ	Export Processing Zone	GCE	General Certificate of Education
ER	Expenditure Rule	GCE	Government Consumption Expenditure
ERD	Economic Research Department	GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
ESC	Economic Service Charge	GCRS	Group-wide Consolidated Risk-Based Supervision
ESC	Education for Social Cohesion Project	GDDS	General Data Dissemination System
ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework Programme	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ESP	Entrust Securities PLC	GFS	Government Finance Statistics
ESL	Enterprise Sri Lanka	GG	General Government
ESS	External Sector Statistics	GI	Geographical Indication
EST	Environmentally Sustainable Transport	GIB	Green Investment Bank
ETA	Electronic and Travel Authorisation	GIC	Government Information Centre
ETCA	Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement	GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
ETF	Employees' Trust Fund	GII	Global Innovation Index
ETP	Electronic Trading Platform	GIS	Global Information System
ETU	Emergency Treatment Unit	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
EU	European Union	GNI	Gross National Income
EV	Electric Vehicles	GOS	Gross Operating Surplus
EXIM Bank	Export-Import Bank	GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
FAC	Fuel Adjustment Charge	GPL	Galoya Plantation Limited
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	GPS	Global Positioning System
FATF	Financial Action Task Force	GSA	General Sales Agent
FBC	Full Blood Count	GSLI	Global Services Location Index
FC	The Finance Commission	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
FC	Financial Corporations	GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus
FCAASA	Foreign Currency Account for an Agent of Foreign Shipping Line/Airline	GST	Goods and Services Tax
FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit	GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
FCTFF	Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	GUTs	Gilt Unit Trusts
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	GVA	Gross Value Added
		GVCs	Global Value Chains
		GWh	Giga Watt hours
		GWP	Global Warming Potential

GWP	Gross Written Premium	ILO	International Labour Organisation
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point	IMF	International Monetary Fund
HLA	Higher Loss Absorbency	IMF - EFF	International Monetary Fund Extended Fund Facility
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank	IOC	Investment Oversight Committee
HDI	Human Development Index	IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions	IPHT	Institute of Post Harvest Technology
HH	Households	IPI	Industrial Production Index
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	IPICT	International Pedagogical ICT Driving License
HIPG	Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd	IPO	Initial Public Offering
HIPS	Hambantota International Port Services Company (Pvt)Ltd.	IPP	Independent Power Producer
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
HLCs	Healthy Lifestyle Centres	IPS	Inflation Perception Survey
HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets	IQAC	Internal Quality Assurance Unit
HSC	Higher School Certificate	IRA	Inland Revenue Act
HS Code	Harmonised System Code	IRC	International Research Conference
HTM	Held-to-Maturity	IRCSL	Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
IACCCC	Inter-Agency Coordination Committee on Climate Change	IRD	Inland Revenue Department
IAS	International Accounting Standards	IRGS	Innovative Research Grant Scheme
IATA	International Air Transport Association	IRU	Investor Relations Unit
IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds
IC	Investment Committee	ISB	International Sovereign Bond
ICs	Insurance Companies	ISFTA	Indo - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process	ISOC	Information Security Operations Centres
ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	ISP	Image Scanning Project
ICC	International Coconut Community	IT	Information Technology
ICDL	International Computer Driving Licence	ITC	International Trade Centre
ICRG	International Cooperation Review Group	ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	ITI	Industrial Technology Institute
ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency	ITMIS	Integrated Treasury Management Information System
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	ITRS	International Transactions Reporting System
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	ITS	Intelligent Transport System
IDA	International Development Association	ITTC	Incubator and Transfer Centre
IDR	Issuer Default Ratings	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IDB	Industrial Development Board	IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
IDD	International Direct Dialling	IWMS	Integrated Welfare Management System
IDH	Infectious Disease Hospital	JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum
IDRC	International Development Research Centre	JCT	Jaye Container Terminal
IE	Industrial Estate	JIA	Jaffna International Airport
IE	Inflation Expectations	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination	JTF	Joint Task Force
IFA	Investment Fund Account	JWGT	Joint Working Group on Trade
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	KDU	Kotalawala Defence University
IFC	International Finance Corporation	KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
IFL	Incandescent Filament Lamp	KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
ILI	Influenza Like Illnesses	KOPIA	Korea Project on International Agriculture
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard	KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing
IAs	Inward Investment Accounts	KWh	Kilo Watt hours
IIP	Index of Industrial Production	KWP	Kerawalapitiya Waste Project
IIP	International Investment Position	KYC	Know Your Customer
ILCH	Index of Labour Cost per Hour	LC	Letter of Credit
ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility	LCBs	Licensed Commercial Banks
		LCI	Labour Cost Index
		LCL	Less Container Load
		LCLTGEP	Least Cost Long-Term Generation Expansion Plan
		LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt.) Limited

LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	MIS	Management Information System
LDB	Lankaputhra Development Bank	ML	Money Laundering
LDCs	Least Developed Countries	MLA	Monetary Law Act
LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt.) Limited	MLL	Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Limited
LEAs	Law Enforcement Authorities	MMTC	Multi Model Transport Centre
LFCs	Licensed Finance Companies	MMWD	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development
LFCS	Liquidity Facility to the Contractors and Suppliers	MNGOs	Microfinance Non-governmental Organisations
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	MNPEA	Ministry of National Policies & Economic Affairs
LMS	Learning Management System	MOA	Ministry of Agriculture
LGs	Local Government authorities	MOC	Market Operations Committee
LGN	Lanka Government Network	MoC	Memorandum of Corporation
LHS	Left Hand Side	MODSIT	Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate	MOE	Ministry of Education
LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Corporation	MOF	Ministry of Finance
LKAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	MOH	Ministry of Health
LMFC	Licensed Microfinance Company	MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
LMS	Learning Management System	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas	MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas	MPCC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee
LPI	Land Price Index	MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government
LPOPP	LankaPay Online Payment Platform	MPHCR	Multidimensional Poverty Head Count Ratio
LRT	Light Rail Transit	MPI	Milanka Price Index
LSBs	Licensed Specialised Banks	MPI&EA	Ministry of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture
LSCs	Lanka Sugar Companies	MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements
LSF	Liquidity Support Facility	MRDS	Minimum Requirement Data Set
LTBO	Local Treasury Bills Ordinance No. 8 of 1923	MRIA	Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
LTE	Long Term Evolution	MRMRP	Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port
LTV	Loan to Value	MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul
MAM	Moderate Acute Malnourished	MRP	Maximum Retail Price
MARP	More-At-Risk-Population	MSDVT	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training
MB	Monetary Board	MSL	Mean Sea Level
MBA	Migrant Block Account	MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MBSL	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka	MSMEx	Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurs
MCB	Multi - Currency Board	MSTR	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research
MCM	Million Cubic Meters	MT	Metric Tonnes
MCPWS	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply	MTDS	Medium Term Debt Management Strategy
MCSWMP	Metro Colombo Solid Waste Management Project	MTISED	Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development
MDF	Medium Density Fibre	MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	MW	Mega Watt
ME	Mutual Evaluation	MWSIP	Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program
MECs	Minor Export Crops	NADeP	National Agribusiness Development Programme
MFARD	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development	NAITA	National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority
MFD	Modelling and Forecasting Division	NAP	National Action Plan
MFF	Multi-tranche Financing Facility	NAPPP	National Agency for Public Private Partnerships
MFOs	Multilateral Financial Organizations	NAV	Net Asset Value
MFU	Modelling and Forecasting Unit	NAQDA	National Aquaculture Development Authority
MFIs	Microfinance Institutions	NBRO	National Building Research Organisation
MHCCA	Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	NASTEC	National Science and Technology Commission
MHEH	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways	NBT	Nation Building Tax
MHNIM	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	NCAP	National Civil Aviation Policy
MIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce		
MICE	Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events		
MIEIP	Ministry of Industrial Exports and Investment Promotion		

NCCPSL	National Climate Change Policy of Sri Lanka	NSB	National Savings Bank
NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	NSBM	National School of Business Management
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases	NSF	National Science Foundation
NCE	Nanotechnology Centre of Excellence	NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NCE	National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka	NSHEIs	Non-State Higher Education Institutes
NCG	Net Credit to the Government	NSW	National Single Window
NCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project	NTBS	Non Tariff Barriers
NCPI	National Consumer Price Index	NTC	National Transport Commission
NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	NTF	Near Term Forecasting
NCRE	Non-Conventional Renewable Energy	NTFC	National Trade Facilitation Committee
NCS	National Card Scheme	NTM	Non-tariff Measures
NDA	Net Domestic Assets	NTP	New Trade Policy
NEA	National Environmental Act	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NEDA	National Enterprise Development Authority	NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	NYSC	National Youth Services Council
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training	NWSL	Natwealth Securities Limited
NEP	Northern Expressway	OBUs	Offshore Banking Units
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio	OCH	Outer Circular Highway
NERDC	National Engineering Research and Development Centre	ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
NES	National Export Strategy	OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
NFA	Net Foreign Assets	OFC	Other Field Crops
NFC	Near Field Communication	OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
NFC	Non-Financial Corporations	OIAs	Outward Investment Accounts
NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy	OMO	Open Market Operations
NGJA	National Gem & Jewellery Authority	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations	OPEC+	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries Plus
NGRS	National Green Reporting System	OPL	Official Poverty Line
NHDA	National Housing Development Authority	OPRC	Output and Performance-based Road Contracts
NIC	National Identity Card	OSU	One Stop Unit
NIE	National Institute of Education	PABC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC
NIFS	National Institute of Fundamental Studies	PAEH	Port Access Elevated Highway
NII	Net Interest Income	PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy
NIM	Net Interest Margin	PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project
NIP	National Industrial Policy	PAMP/II-RF	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project - II - Revolving Fund
NIR	Net International Reserves	PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn
NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council	PBB	Performance Based Budgeting
NLDB	National Livestock Development Board	PCs	Provincial Councils
NOP	Net Open Position	PCC	Pure Ceylon Cinnamon
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Corporation	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
NOU	National Ozone Unit	PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme
NOS	Net Operating Surplus	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
NPAs	Non-Performing Advances	PD	Primary Dealer
NPC	National Payments Council	PDs	Primary Dealer Companies
NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households	PEARL	Post-disaster Economic Activity Recovery Loan Scheme
NPLs	Non-Performing Loans	PE	Price to Earning
NPNG	National Police on Natural Gas	PEISEIP	Productivity Enhancement and Irrigation System Efficiency Improvement Project
NRC	National Research Council	PER	Price-Earnings Ratio
NRCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project	PFCAs	Personal Foreign Currency Accounts
NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency (Account)	PFI	Participating Financial Institutions
NRI	Networked Readiness Index	PFM	Public Financial Management
NRIFAP	National REDD + Investment Framework and Action Plan	PGDP	Provincial Gross Domestic Product
NRRNFA	Non Resident Non National Foreign Currency Account		
NRRP	Northern Road Rehabilitation Project		

PHCR	Poverty Headcount Ratio	RegTech	Technology in Regulation
PHSRC	Private Health Services Regulatory Council	RHS	Right Hand Side
PIs	Participating Institutions	RIIs	Reporting Institutions
PLC	Public Limited Company	RMPS	Risk Management Policy Statement
PMB	Paddy Marketing Board	RMU	Risk Management Unit
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index	RNNFC	Resident Non National Foreign Currency Deposits
PMI	Private Medical Institutions	ROA	Return on Assets
PMS	Pension Management System	ROE	Return on Equity
PMU	Project Management Unit	RPC	Regional Plantation Companies
POS	Point of Sale	RR	Revenue Rule
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	RRDI	Rice Research and Development Institute
PPI	Producer's Price Index	RRI	Rubber Research Institute
PPP	Public Private Partnership	RSPGLoC	Rooftop Solar Power Generation Line of Credit
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity	RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheet
PRDC	Petroleum Resources Development Committee	RSSO	Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 7 of 1937
PRDS	Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
PRI	Palmyrah Research Institute	RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio
PSDGs	Province Specific Development Grants	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
PSDPs	Province Specific Development Projects	SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
PSFTA	Pakistan - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal
PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund	SAITM	South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements	SAPP	Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Programme
PTL	Perpetual Treasuries Limited	SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	SAS	Shared ATM Switch
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride	SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services
QAAA	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority	S & P	Standard and Poor's
QAC	Quality Assurance Council	SBA	Stand-By Arrangement
QE	Quantitative Easing	SBN	Sustainable Banking Network
QEDS	Quarterly External Debt Statistics	SBs	Stock Brokering Firms
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey	SCAQA	Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance
QoS	Quality of Service	SCIs	Statements of Corporate Intent
QPC	Quantitative Performance Criteria	SCL	Special Commodity Levy
QPM	Quarterly Projection Model	SCRF	Saubagya Covid-19 Renaissance Facility
QR	Quick Response	SCT	South Container Terminal
R & D	Research and Development	SCREL	Supply Chain Re-Energizing Loan Scheme
RAMIS	Revenue Administration Management Information System	SDA	Special Deposit Accounts
RAMP	Reserve Advisory and Management Programme	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
RBC	Risk Based Capital	SDF	Standing Deposit Facility
RBI	Reserve Bank of India	SDFR	Standing Deposit Facility Rate
RBM	Results Based Monitoring	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
RDA	Road Development Authority	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
RDD	Rubber Development Department	SE	Southern Expressway
RDD	Regional Development Department	SEACEN	South East Asian Central Banks
RDs	Restricted Dealers	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka
RDHS	Regional Directorates of Health Services	SEPI	Self Employment Promotion Initiative
RDT	Reserve Data Template	SEZ	Special Economic Zones
REAEP	Resumption of Economic Activities in the Eastern Province	SFIDA	Special Foreign Investment Deposit Account
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate	SFLCP-RF	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project - Revolving Fund
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	SGBV	Sexual and Gender Based Violence
repos	repurchase transactions	SIA	Securities Investment Account
RFC	Resident Foreign Currency (Accounts)	SIBA	Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy
RFP	Request for Proposal		
RGD	Registrar General's Department		

SITC	Standard International Trade Classification	SPEnDP	Small Holder Plantation Entrepreneurship Development Programme
SITES	Software and Information Technology Enabled Services		
SLA	SriLankan Airlines	SPS	Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary
SLAR	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio	SQI	Soil Quality Index
SLAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	SRC	Standing Rate Corridor
SLATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education	SRF	Standardised Report Forms
		SRI	Sugarcane Research Institute
SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association (Guarantee) Ltd	SRIS	Social Registry Information System
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio
SLC	Sri Lanka Customs	SSAP	Specific Standard Approach for Proportionality
SLCERT	Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team	SSC	Senior School Certificate
SLCs	Specialised Leasing Companies	SSLFTA	Singapore - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
SLCSMI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries	SSNP	Social Safety Nets Project
SLDBs	Sri Lanka Development Bonds	SSU	Student Savings Units
SLDF	Sri Lanka Design Festival	STaRR	Smallholder Tea and Rubber Revitalisation
SLDILSS	Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme	STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
		STP	Straight - through Processing
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
SLF	Standing Lending Facility		
SLFPA	Sri Lanka Food Processors' Association	STEMTA	A Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through Art
SLFR	Standing Lending Facility Rate		
SLFRS	Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards	STRS	Secured Transaction Registry System
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Interbank Offered Rate	STRs	Suspicious Transaction Reports
SLIN	Sri Lanka Identification Number	SUVs	Sport Utility Vehicles
SLINTEC	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology	SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
SLITA	Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel		
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	TAP	Trade Adjustment Programme
SLPI	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index	TBI	Technology Business Incubator
SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework	T-bonds	Treasury bonds
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	TC	Technical Compliance
SLS	Saubhagya Loan Scheme	TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
SLSEA	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority	TDC	Tariff Determination Committee
SLSFTA	Sri Lanka - Singapore Free Trade Agreement	TDF	Technology Development Fund
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	TDP	Tea Development Programme
SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	telcos	telecommunication companies
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board	TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Units
SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board	TF	Terrorist Financing
SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority	TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
SLTFTA	Sri Lanka - Thailand Free Trade Agreement	TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
SLTPB	Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau	TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
SLTTS	Super Luxury Tourist Transport Service	TIP	Trade Information Portal
SLVTA	Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority	TL	Telecommunication Levy
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises	TLP	Tariff Liberalisation Programme
SMELoC	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Line of Credit Project	TORs	Terms of References
		TOT	Training of Trainers
SMILE III-RF	Small and Micro Industry Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project Phase III - Recovery fund	TPC	Trade and Productivity Commission
SMS	Short Message Service	TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions	TPR	Trade Policy Review
SOBEs	State Owned Business Enterprises	TRCSL	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
SOREM	Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Expansion and Modernisation		
		TRI	Tea Research Institute
SPC	State Pharmaceuticals Corporation	TSCFL	The Standard Credit Finance Ltd.
SPDA	Strategic Project Development Act	TSEP	Transforming the School Education System as the Foundation of Knowledge Hub Project
SPDs	Standalone Primary Dealers		



TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority	VMS	Variable Message Sign
TSP	Tourism Strategic Plan	VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
TVEC	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission	VoA	Vote on Account
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training	VRI	Veterinary Research Institute
TVRS	Tourist Vat Refund System	VSSO	Voluntary Social Service Organisations
UAE	United Arab Emirates	VTa	Vocational Training Authority
UAT	User Acceptance Testing	YOY	Year On Year
UCT	Unity Container Terminal	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
UDA	Urban Development Authority	WAYRs	Weighted Average Yield Rates
UGC	University Grants Commission	WBB	Welfare Benefits Board
UHT	Ultra Heat Treated	WBTA	World Bank Technical Assistance
UID	Unique Identification	WCL	Working Capital Loans
UIG	University, Industry and Government	WCLSTF	Working Capital Loan Scheme for Tea Factories
UIP	Uncovered Interest Rate Parity	WCLWD	Weligama Coconut Leaf Wilt Disease
UK	United Kingdom	WCO	World Customs Organisation
UKGT	United Kingdom's Global Tariffs	WCT	West Container Terminal
UN	United Nations	WEDF	World Export Development Forum
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	WEDP	Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	WEF	World Economic Forum
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	WEO	World Economic Outlook
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	WEPA	Water Environment Partnership Association
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	WFP	World Food Programme
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund	WHO	World Health Organisation
UN-REDD	United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation	WHT	Withholding Tax
UNWTO	United Nation's World Tourism Organization	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office
USA/US	United States of America	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
USD	United States Dollar	W & OP	Widows' and Orphans' Pension
USDA	Urban Settlement Development Authority	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
UTs	Unit Trusts	WR & OP	Widowers' and Orphans' Pension
UTCS	Unified Transport Card Solution	WRMDP	Western Region Megapolis Development Plan
UTMC	Unit Trust Management Company	WRS	Web-based Recruitment System
VAT	Value Added Tax	WTI	West Texas Intermediate
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory	WTO	World Trade Organisation
VJP	Visiting Journalist Program	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
		WUSL	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
		WWF	Workers' Welfare Fund
		ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting

