List of Abbreviations

- **ADB** Asian Development Bank
- **AfDB** African Development Bank
- **AIIB** Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank
- **AU** African Union
- **BIC** Bank Information Center
- **BoD** Board of Directors
- **BMZ** German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
- **CAO** Compliance Advisor Ombudsman
- **CODE** Committee on Development Effectiveness
- **CM** Causal Mechanism
- **CSO** Civil Society Organization
- **CIEL** Center for International Environmental Law
- **DFID** Department for International Development
- **EBRD** European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **ECB** European Central Bank
- **ECJ** European Court of Justice
- **ECOSOC** UN Economic and Social Council
- **ED** Executive Director
- **EDF** Environmental Defense Fund
- **EIB** European Investment Bank
- **EPA** Environmental Protection Agency
- **EU** European Union
- **FAO** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- **FoE** Friends of the Earth
- **FPIC** Free Prior and Informed Consent
- **GIZ** German Society for International Cooperation
- **HRW** Human Rights Watch
- **IADB** Inter-American Development Bank
- **IBRD** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **ICIJ** International Consortium for Investigative Journalists
- **IDA** International Development Association

- **IFC** International Finance Corporation
- **IFI** International Financial Institution
- **ILO** International Labor Organization
- **IMF** International Monetary Fund
- **IO** International Organization
- **IR** International Relations
- **MDB** Multilateral Development Bank
- **MDG** Millennium Development Goals
- **MIGA** Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
- **NATO** North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- **NBA** Narmada Bachao Andolan
- **NGO** Nongovernmental Organization
- **NRDC** National Resource Defence Council
- **NWF** National Wildlife Fund
- **ODA** Official Development Assistance
- **OED** World Bank Operations Evaluation Department
- **OCPS** Operations Policy and Country Services
- **SAP** Structural Adjustment Programs
- **SDG** Sustainable Development Goals
- **SMO** Social Movement Organization
- **TAN** Transnational Advocacy Network
- **TI** Transparency International
- **TSM** Transnational Social Movement
- **UN** United Nations
- **UNDP** United Nations Development Program
- **UNGA** UN General Assembly
- **UNHRC** UN Human Rights Council
- **UNSC** UN Security Council
- **WWF** World Wildlife Fund