

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| APEC | Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation |
| CBOS | Central Bank of Sudan |
| EBS | Electronic Bank System |
| EU | European Union |
| FDI | Foreign Direct Investment |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |
| GNI | Gross National Income |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| KAM | Knowledge Assessment Methodology |
| KBE | Knowledge Based Economy |
| KEI | Knowledge Economy Index |
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| KMO | Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin |
| MOHE | Ministry of Higher Education |
| MI | Ministry of Interior |
| NEC | National Electricity Corporation |
| NUN | National University Networks |
| OECD | Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development |
| R&D | Research and Development |
| SPSS | Statistical Package for Social Science |
| UN | United Nations |
| WEF | World Economic Forum |