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## Acronyms

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
3iE	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
AROA	Adjusted Return on Assets
ASFI	Autoridad de Supervisión del Sistema Financiero
CAF	Corporación Andina de Fomento
CERISE	Comité d'Echange, de Réflexion et d'information sur les Systèmes d'Epargne-crédit
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assit the Poor
CIIF	Comisión Intersectorial de Inclusión Financiera
COPE	Client Outcome Performance
CPP	Client Protection Principles
CRS	Constant Returns to Scale
DD	Double difference
DEA	Data Envelopment Analysis
ECLAC	United Nations Economic Comission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit
FOMIN	Fondo Multilateral de Inversiones
FSS	Financial Self-Sufficiency
GNI	Gross Net Income
GPI	Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IPA	Innovations for Poverty Action
IV	Instrumental Variable
J-PAL	Jameel Abdul Latif - Poverty Action Lab
JPI	Joint Performance Indicator
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MIX	Microfinance Information Exchange
NBFI	Non-banking Financial Institution
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OER	Operating Expense Ratio
PAT	Poverty Audit Tool
PPI	Progress out of Poverty Index
PSM	Propensity Score Matching
RCT	Randomised Control Trial
ROA	Return on Assets
ROE	Return on Equity
SDI	Subsidy Dependence Index
SEEP	The Small Enterprise Education and Promotion Network
SFA	Stochastic Frontier Analysis
SPTF	Social Performance Task Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USPM	Universal Standards for Social Performance Management
WB	World Bank



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