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Acronyms and Abbreviations

COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
EAC	East African Community
EdStats	Education Statistics
EME	Emerging Market Economies
ERA	Electricity Regulatory Authority
EU	European Union
FAD	Fiscal Affairs Department
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoU	Government of Uganda
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IEA	International Energy Agency
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
kWh	Kilowatt-hour
LIDC	Low-income and Developing Country
LMIC	Lower-middle Income Country
MEMD	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development
MoES	Ministry of Education and Sports
MoFPED	Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoWT	Ministry of Works and Transport
MW	Megawatt
MWE	Ministry of Water and Environment
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NDP	National Development Plan
PPP	Public-private Partnership
RAI	Rural Access Index
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
UBOS	Uganda Bureau of Statistics
UGX	Uganda Shilling
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
US\$	US Dollars
USE	Universal Secondary Education
WASH	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene
WEF	World Economic Forum
WEO	World Economic Outlook

Preface

In response to a request from the Ugandan Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED), a technical mission during February 28 – March 18, 2022 engaged with authorities in virtual meetings to collaborate on an assessment of the spending associated with making substantial progress along the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for human and physical capital development. A pre-mission meeting was held to present methodology, and a post-mission meeting enabled discussions after the Aide Mémoire was completed. The mission comprised Tewodaj Mogues (head), Piergiorgio Carapella, and Julieth Pico Mejia, all in the Fiscal Affairs Department (FAD). This technical mission was financed by the European Union (EU) under the EU-International Monetary Fund (IMF) Public Financial Management Partnership Program.

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