## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Nations

**BDS** business development services

ESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**FDI** foreign direct investment

**GDP** gross domestic product

**GVC** global value chain

ICT information and communications technology

**IPN** international production network

**ISO** International Organization for Standardization

MNE multinational enterprise

**OECD** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

**OEM** original equipment manufacturer

**QS** quality system

SA social accountability

**SMEs** small and medium-sized enterprises (including microenterprises)

**UNCTAD** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

**UNDP** United Nations Development Programme

**UNIDO** United Nations Industrial Development Organization

**USAID** United States Agency for International Development