

Abbreviations

AIC	Abdali Investment Company
APSAD	Association for the Protection of Sites and Ancient Dwellings
ASEZA	Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority
ATLAS	Association of Tourism and Leisure Studies
AUB	American University of Beirut
BCD	Beirut Central District
CDR	(Lebanese) Council for Development and Reconstruction
CENTOPS	Centre for Tourism Policy Studies
CHTUD	Cultural Heritage, Tourism, and Urban Development (Project)
CPH	Cham Palaces and Hotels
DGA	Directorate General of Antiquities
EFF	Extended Fund Facility
GAM	Greater Amman Municipality
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GDP	gross domestic product
GSM	Greater Salt Municipality
HTML	hypertext markup language
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
ICOM	The International Council of Museums
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
ICUN	International Union for the Conservation of Nature
IFPO	French Institute of the Near East
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JUST	Jordan University of Science and Technology
JVA	Jordan Valley Authority
KDC	Kerak Development Cooperation

KM	Kerak Municipality
KSA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
MOT	Ministry of Tourism
MOTA	Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities
MPWH	Ministry of Public Works and Housing
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	non-governmental organization
PMU	Project Management Unit
QIZ	Qualified Industrial Zone
RSCN	Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature
SAL	Structural Adjustment Lending
SCA	Supreme Council of Antiquities
SCT	Supreme Commission for Tourism
SDC	Salt Development Cooperation
SWR	Südwestrundfunk
TDA	Tourism Development Authority
TDD	Technical Development Department
TOR	Terms of References
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UDP	urban development project
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USAID	US Aid and International Development
WDI	World Development Indicator
WEF	World Economic Forum
WTO	World Tourism Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWW	World Wide Web
ZIH	Zara Investment (Holding) Co. Ltd

