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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CHRB	: Corporate Human Rights Benchmark
CSO	: Civil Society Organization
FDI	: Foreign Direct Investment
ICCPR	: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IGO	: Intergovernmental Organization
ILO	: International Labor Organization
MNC	: Multinational Corporation
NBC	: National Broadcasting Company
NGO	: Non-governmental Organization
UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	: United Nations
US	: United States

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