Appendix: List of Abbreviations

AMGA: American Medical Group Association
AMO: Compulsory Medical Insurance, Morocco
ANAM: National Agency of Medical Insurance
BDS: Bachelor's in Medical Studies
BHPr: The Health Resources and Services Administration’s Bureau of Health Professions
BMBS: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
CARIM: Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration
CHU: University Hospital Center, Morocco
CNOPS: National Fund for Social Welfare Works
CNSS: National Social Security Fund
COGME: Council on Graduate Medical Education
CRRA: Constant Relative Risk Aversion
ECE: Eastern and Central Europe
ECTS: European Credit Transfer System
EEA: European Economic Area
ENP: European Neighborhood Policy
EU: European Union
FMH: Federatio Medicorum Helveticorum
GATS: General Agreement on Trade in Services
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
GMC: General Medical Council
GMS: Graduates from medical schools
GP: General Practitioner
HDI: Human Development Index
HDR: Human Development Report
HE: Health Expenditure
HOS: Heckscher Ohlin Samuelson
HRH: Human Resources for Health
ILO: International Labour Organization
IMR: Infant Mortality Rate
ISF: Improve Sanitation Facilities
MBBS: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MBD: Medical Brain Drain
MD: Doctor of Medicine
MDG: Millennium Development Goals
MENA: Middle East and North Africa
MIDA: Migration for Development in Africa
MIUR: Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research
MNEMTSR: Ministry of National Education, Management Training and Scientific Research
MSAs: Medical Savings Accounts
NBMA: National Board of Medico-Legal Affairs
NGO: Nongovernmental Organizations
NHB: Number of Hospital Beds
NHS: National Health Service
NMD: Number of Physicians Migrating from MENA
OEC: Other European Countries
OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OMS: Organisation Mondiale de la Santé
ONE: Office National d’Electricité
ONEP: Office National d’Eau Potable, Morocco
PW: Wage of Physicians
RAMED: Medical Assistance Regime, Morocco
RandD: Research and Development
RSPYMS: Registered Students Per Year in Medical Schools
SLE: School Life Expectancy
SNMSL: Syndicat National des Médecins du Secteur Libéral
TRIPS: Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UAE: United Arab Emirates
UK: United Kingdom
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
US: United States
USA: United State of America
WB: World Bank
WHO: World Health Organization
WTO: World Trade Organization