

# Abbreviations

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| ADB      | Asian Development Bank  |
| AfDF     | African Development Fund  |
| AME      | Actualización de Maestros en Educación  |
| AsDF     | Asian Development Fund  |
| ASEAN    | Association of Southeast Asia Nations   |
| CA       | Continuous Assessment   |
| CAQ      | Custo Aluno Qualidade (Brazil)  |
| CCT      | Conditional cash transfer   |
| CIDA     | Canadian International Development Agency   |
| CLADE    | Campaña Latinoamericana por el Derecho a la Educación   |
| CONFEMEN | Conférence des Ministres de l'Éducation des pays ayant le français en partage   |
| CPIA     | Country Policy and Institutions Assessment  |
| CSO      | Civil society organization  |
| DAC      | Development Assistance Committee (OECD)   |
| DPT      | Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus vaccine  |
| DFID     | Department for International Development (United Kingdom)   |
| E-9      | Nine high-population countries (Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan)                        |
| EC       | European Commission   |
| ECCE     | Early childhood care and education  |
| EDI      | Education for All Development Index   |
| EFA      | Education for All   |
| EMIS     | Education Management Information System(s)  |
| ESDP     | Education Sector Development Programme (Ethiopia)   |
| ESSP     | Education Sector Strategic Plan (Mozambique)  |
| EU       | European Union  |
| FRESH    | Focusing Resources on Effective School Health   |
| FTI      | Fast Track Initiative   |
| FUNDEB   | Fundo de Manutenção e Desenvolvimento da Educação Básica e de Valorização dos Profissionais da Educação (Brazil)                      |
| FUNDEF   | Fundo de Manutenção e Desenvolvimento do Ensino Fundamental e de Valorização do Magistério (Brazil)                                   |
| G8       | Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom and United States, plus EU representatives) |
| GCE      | Global Campaign for Education   |
| GDP      | Gross domestic product  |
| GNP      | Gross national product  |
| GEI      | Gender-specific EFA Index   |
| GER      | Gross enrolment ratio   |
| GIR      | Gross intake rate   |
| GNP      | Gross national product  |
| GPI      | Gender parity index   |

- HIPC Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
- HIV/AIDS Human immuno-deficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- IALS International Adult Literacy Survey
- IBE International Bureau of Education (UNESCO)
- IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
- ICT Information and communication technology
- IDA International Development Association (World Bank)
- IDB Inter-American Development Bank
- IEA International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
- IIEP International Institute for Educational Planning (UNESCO)
- ILO International Labour Organization
- IMF International Monetary Fund
- INEE Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies
- INGO International non-governmental organization
- IRC International Resource Committee
- IRI Interactive Radio Instruction
- ISCED International Standard Classification of Education
- LAMP Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Programme
- LDCs Least developed countries
- LGA Local Government Area (Nigeria)
- LLECE Laboratorio Latinoamericano de Evaluación de la Calidad de la Educación
- MDG Millennium Development Goal
- MDRI Multilateral Debt Reduction Initiative
- MICS Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (UNICEF)
- NBTL New Breakthrough to Literacy (Zambia)
- NCERT National Council of Educational Research and Training (India)
- NAR Net attendance rate
- NER Net enrolment ratio
- NEPAD New Partnership for Africa's Development
- NFE Non-formal education
- NGO Non-government organization
- NIR Net intake rate
- ODA Official development assistance
- OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- OREALC UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean
- OVC Orphans and vulnerable children
- PAP Priority Action Programme (Cambodia)
- PASEC Programme d'analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la CONFEMEN
- PETI Programa de Erradicação do Trabalho Infantil (Brazil)
- PDDEB Plan Décennal de Développement de l'Éducation de Base (Burkina Faso)
- PEDP Primary Education Development Programme (Bangladesh)
- PIRLS Progress in Reading Literacy Study

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| PISA       | Programme for International Student Assessment                              |
| PPP        | Purchasing power parity   |
| PREAL      | Programa de Promoción de la Reforma Educativa de América Latina y el Caribe |
| PRONADE    | Programa Nacional de Autogestión para el Desarrollo Educativo (Guatemala)   |
| PRSP       | Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper  |
| PTA        | Parent-teacher association  |
| PTR        | Pupil/teacher ratio   |
| SACMEQ     | Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium on Monitoring Educational Quality    |
| SECAD      | Secretariat of Continuing Literacy and Diversity (Brazil)                   |
| SETA       | Sectoral Education and Training Authorities (South Africa)                  |
| Sida       | Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency                        |
| SMC        | School Management Committees (Nigeria)                                      |
| SNA        | SchoolNet Africa  |
| SWAPs      | Sector-wide approach  |
| TIMSS      | Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study                       |
| TNER       | Total primary net enrolment ratio   |
| TTISSA     | Teacher Training Initiative for sub-Saharan Africa                          |
| TVET       | Technical and vocational education and training                             |
| UIL        | UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning                                      |
| UIS        | UNESCO Institute for Statistics   |
| UN         | United Nations  |
| UN-HABITAT | United Nations Human Settlements Programme                                  |
| UNAIDS     | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS                                  |
| UNDP       | United Nations Development Programme  |
| UNESCO     | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization            |
| UNEVOC     | International Centre for Technical and Vocational Training (UNESCO)         |
| UNFPA      | United Nations Population Fund  |
| UNICEF     | United Nations Children's Fund  |
| UNPD       | United Nations Population Division  |
| UPC        | Universal primary completion  |
| UPE        | Universal primary education   |
| USAID      | United States Agency for International Development                          |
| WEI        | World Education Indicators  |
| WHO        | World Health Organization   |