

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AfDF	African Development Fund
ARTF	Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund
AsDF	Asian Development Fund
CONFEMEN	Conférence des Ministres de l'Éducation des pays ayant le français en partage
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DPT	Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus vaccine
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme (India)
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	EFA Development Index
EDUCO	Educación con Participación de la Comunidad (El Salvador)
EIIIIG	EFA Inequality Index for Income Groups
EFA	Education for All
EMIS	Education Management Information System(s)
ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme (Ethiopia)
EU	European Union
FTI	Fast Track Initiative
FUNDEB	Fundo de Manutenção e Desenvolvimento da Educação Básica e de Valorizaçãodos Profissionais da Educação (Brazil) (formerly FUNDEF)
FUNDEF	Fundo de Manutenção e Desenvolvimento do Ensino Fundamental e de Valorização do Magistério (Brazil) (renamed FUNDEB in 2007)
FUNDESCOLA	Fundo de Fortalecimento da Escola (Brazil)
G8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russian Federation, United Kingdom and United States, plus EU representatives)
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEI	Gender-specific EFA index
GER	Gross enrolment ratio
GIR	Gross intake rate
GNI	Gross national income
GNP	Gross national product
GPI	Gender parity index
HIV/AIDS	Human immuno-deficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome
IBE	International Bureau of Education (UNESCO)
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
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
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (UNICEF)
MOEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (Cambodia)
NAR	Net attendance rate
NER	Net enrolment ratio
NGO	Non-government organization
NIR	Net intake rate
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OREALC	UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean
PASEC	Programme d'analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la CONFEMEN
PEC	Programa Escuelas de Calidad (Mexico)
PETS	Public Expenditure Tracking Survey
PIRLS	Progress in Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PREAL	Programa de Promoción de la Reforma Educativa de América Latina y el Caribe
PROHECO	Programa Hondureño de Educación Comunitaria (Honduras)
PRSP	Poverty reduction strategy paper
PTA	Parent-teacher association
PTR	Pupil/teacher ratio
SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SERCE	Segundo Estudio Regional Comparativo y Explicativo
SIMECAL	Sistema de Medición y Evaluación de la Calidad de la Educación (Bolivia)
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (India)
SWAp	Sector-wide approach
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
TNER	Total primary net enrolment ratio
TRC	Teacher resource centre
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
UPE	Universal primary education
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WEI	World Education Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization