

List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ABEGS Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States	ASP Associated Schools Project	CODIESEE Co-operation in Research and Development for Educational Innovation in South-East Europe	EPTA Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (of the United Nations)	ICPE International Conference on Public Education
ACCU Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO	BBC British Broadcasting Corporation	COFORPA Regional Technical Co-operation in Educational Planning and Administration (Africa)	EUROSTAT Statistical Office of the European Communities	ICSU International Council of Scientific Unions
ACEID Asia-Pacific Centre of Educational Innovation for Development	BREDA Regional Office for Education in Africa	CONESCAL School Building Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean	EWLP Experimental World Literacy Programme	IEC Information, Education and Communication Programmes (UNESCO/UNFPA)
ADAE Association for the Development of African Education	CAME Conference of Allied Ministers of Education	CONFEMEN Conference of Ministers of Education of French-speaking Countries	FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	IEEP International Environmental Education Programme
ADB African Development Bank	CARNEID Caribbean Network of Educational Innovation for Development	CORDEE Co-operation for Reinforcing the Development of Education in Europe	FAPE African Parent-Teacher Federation	IERS International Education Reporting Service
AFESD Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development	CASTAFRICA Conference of African Ministers responsible for the Application of Science and Technology for Development	CREFAL Regional Centre for Adult Education and Functional Literacy for Latin America	FEED Federation for Environmental Education in Europe	IFCC International Federation of Children's Communities
AGFUND Arab Gulf Fund for United Nations Development Organizations	CASTARAB Conference of Ministers of Arab States responsible for the Application of Science and Technology for Development	CRESALC Regional Centre for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean	FID International Federation for Information and Documentation	IFFTU International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions
ALECSO Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	CEAS Co-operative Educational Abstracting Service (IBE)	CSCE Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe	FISE World Federation of Teachers' Unions	IFIP International Federation for Information Processing
ANTRIEP Asian Network of Training and Research Institutions in Educational Planning	CENIDE National Centre for Educational Development (Spain)	ECLA Economic Commission for Latin America	IAU International Association of Universities	IHP International Hydrological Programme
APEID Asia and Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development	CEPALC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean	ECOSOC Economic and Social Council (of the United Nations)	IBE International Bureau of Education	IICS International Institute of Child Study
APPEAL Asia-Pacific Programme of Education for All	CEPES European Centre for Higher Education	EGAA European Group for Academic Assessment (created at the initiative of CEPES)	IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (later the World Bank)	IIEC International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation
ARABUPEAL Regional Programme for the Universalization and Renewal of Primary Education and the Eradication of Illiteracy in the Arab States by the Year 2000	CERI Centre for Educational Research and Information (OECD)	EI Education International	ICAE International Council for Adult Education	IIEP International Institute for Educational Planning
ASCATEP Arab States Centre for Advanced Training for Educational Personnel	CERN European Organization for Nuclear Research	EIPDAS Educational Innovation Programme (Network) for Development in the Arab States	ICASE International Council of Associations for Science Education	ILCE Latin American Institute for Educational Communication
AsDB Asian Development Bank	CIER Commission for International Educational Reconstruction	EMIS Efficiency-based Management Information Systems (UNESCO)	ICE International Conference on Education	ILI International Literacy Institute
ASFEC Arab States Fundamental Education Centre (later, Regional Centre for Adult Education for the Arab States)	CIES Inter-Union Commission on Science Teaching	EPD Environment and Population Education and Information for Human Development Project (UNESCO)	ICEA International Community Education Association	ILO International Labour Organization
			ICET International Council on Education for Teaching	ILY International Literacy Year
			ICIC International Commission for Intellectual Co-operation	INED International Network for Educational Information

- INISTE**
International Network for Information in Science and Technology Education
- ISCED**
International Standard Classification of Education
- ISESCO**
Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- IUA**
International Union of Architects
- IUPN**
International Union for the Protection of Nature
- IWGE**
International Working Group on Education (IIEP)
- KAP**
Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
- KOMA**
Korean Manpower Agency
- MAB**
Man and Biosphere Programme
- NEEC**
National Educational Equipment Centre (Pakistan)
- NEIDA**
Network of Educational Innovation for Development in Africa
- NESIS**
Strengthening of National Education Statistical Information Systems
- NIER**
National Institute for Educational Research (India)
- OAS**
Organization of American States
- OAU**
Organization of African Unity
- OECD**
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
- OECC**
Organization for European Economic Co-operation
- OMEP**
World Organization for Early Childhood Education
- OOK**
National Centre for Educational Technology (Hungary)
- OREALC**
Regional Office for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean
- PEER**
Programme for Education for Emergencies and Reconstruction
- PETV**
Côte d'Ivoire Educational Television Programme
- PICPEMCE**
Programme (Network) for Innovation and Change in Teacher Training to Improve the Quality of Education (in Latin America)
- PMIS**
Project Management Information System (UNESCO)
- POU**
Palestinian Open University
- PREDE**
Programme of Regional Educational Development (in Latin America and the Caribbean)
- PROAP**
Principal Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ex ROEAP)
- PROCEED**
Programme for Central and Eastern European Development
- PROPEL**
Promoting Primary and Elementary Education (India)
- RED**
Regional Network of Education for Development in Central America and Panama
- REDALF**
Regional Network for Training Personnel and Providing Support for Literacy and Adult Education Programmes (in Latin America)
- REPLAD**
Regional Network for Training, Innovation and Research in the Planning and Administration of Basic Education and Literacy Programmes (in Latin America)
- RIESAD**
Regional Network for Innovation in Higher Distance Education in Latin America and the Caribbean
- RIHED**
Regional Co-operation Network for Higher Education and Development (in Asia)
- ROEAP**
Regional Office for Education in Asia and the Pacific (now PROAP)
- ROSTA**
Regional Office for Science and Technology for Africa
- SACMEQ**
Southern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
- SECAB**
Permanent Executive Secretariat of the "Andrés Bello" Convention (Latin America)
- SELATE**
Higher Polytechnic Institute (Greece)
- SEMEP**
South East Mediterranean Sea Project
- SERI**
Southern Educational Research Initiative
- SERLA**
Regional Education Satellite for Latin America
- SETI**
Education for Rural Development (in Nepal)
- SHARE**
Scheme of Humanitarian Assistance for Refugee Education
- SIRI**
Regional Information System in Latin America and the Caribbean
- SITE**
Educational Television Satellite in India
- SOLEP**
Seminar on Learning and the Educational Process (IIEP)
- STEDS**
Science and Technology Education Documents Series (UNESCO)
- STME**
Science, Technology and Mathematics Education Clinics (in Ghana)
- TICE**
Temporary International Council for Educational Reconstruction
- TOSTAN**
Non-formal Basic Education Programmes in National Languages in Senegal
- TVE**
Technical and Vocational Education (UNESCO)
- UIE**
UNESCO Institute for Education
- UNAIDS**
United Nations Programme on AIDS
- UNAMAZ**
Association of Amazonian Universities
- UNCED**
United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
- UNDP**
United Nations Development Programme
- UNEDBAS**
Regional Office for Education in the Arab States
- UNESCO**
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- UNEP**
United Nations Environment Programme
- UNEVOC**
UNESCO International Project on Technical and Vocational Education
- UNFDAC**
United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control
- UNFPA**
United Nations Population Fund
- UNHCR**
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- UNICEF**
United Nations Children's Fund
- UNIDCP**
United Nations International Drug Control Programme
- UNIDO**
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- UNKRA**
United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency
- UNLA**
National League for the Struggle against Illiteracy (Italy)
- UNRRA**
United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
- UN-NADAF**
United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
- UNRWA**
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East
- WCCD**
World Commission on Cultural Development
- WCOTP**
World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession
- WCT**
World Confederation of Teachers
- WFP**
World Food Programme
- WFTU**
World Federation of Teachers Unions
- WHO**
World Health Organization