

Abbreviations

AfDF	African Development Fund
AsDF	Asian Development Fund
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
BRAC	Formerly Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CPIA	Country Policy and Institutional Assessment (World Bank)
CONAFE	Consejo Nacional de Fomento Educativo (Mexico)
CONFINTEA	International Conference on Adult Education
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DME	Deprivation and Marginalization in Education
EC	European Commission
ECCE	Early childhood care and education
EDI	EFA Development Index
EFA	Education for All
ELA	English Language Arts
EPDF	Education Program Development Fund
ESF	Exogenous Shocks Facility
EU	European Union
EUROSTAT	Statistical Office of the European Communities
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FIFA	International Federation of Association Football
FTI	Fast Track Initiative
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)
G20	Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors
GALP	Global Age-specific Literacy Projections Model
GAVI Alliance	Formerly Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation
GDP	Gross domestic product
GEI	Gender-specific EFA Index
GER	Gross enrolment ratio
GFRP	Global Food Crisis Response Program (World Bank)

GIR	Gross intake rate
GIST	Global Implementation Support Team
GNI	Gross national income
GNP	Gross national product
GPI	Gender parity index
GTZ	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation)
HCZ	Harlem Children's Zone
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IALS	International Adult Literacy Survey
IBE	International Bureau of Education (UNESCO)
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IDS	International Development Statistics
IIEP	International Institute for Educational Planning (UNESCO)
IFFIm	International Finance Facility for Immunisation
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INEE	Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies
INGO	International non-governmental organization
IRC	International Rescue Committee
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
LAMP	Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Programme
LDCs	Least developed countries
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDTF	Multidonor trust fund
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (UNICEF)
NCEA	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (New Zealand)
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NER	Net enrolment ratio
NIR	Net intake rate
OA	Official aid
ODA	Official development assistance
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (United Nations)
PASEC	Programme d'analyse des systèmes éducatifs de la Conférence des Ministres de l'Éducation des pays ayant le français en partage (CONFEMEN)
PEDP	Primary Education Development Programme
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PIRLS	Progress in Reading Literacy Study

PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PRONADE	Programa Nacional de Autogestión para el Desarrollo Educativo (Guatemala)
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSNP	Productive Safety Net Programme (Ethiopia)
PTA	Parent-teacher association
RSRP	Rapid Social Response Programme (World Bank)
SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SDR	Special drawing rights
SERCE	Segundo Estudio Regional Comparativo y Explicativo
SENAI	Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial (Brazil)
Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
UIL	UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNESCO-BREDA	Regional Bureau for Education in Africa
UNESCO-OREALC	Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean
UNEVOC	International Centre for Technical and Vocational Training (UNESCO)
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UPC	Universal primary completion
UPE	Universal primary education
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WEI	World Education Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization
ZEP	Zone d'Education Prioritaire