

List of abbreviations

ADEA	Association for the Development of Education in Africa
AIA	Appropriations in Aid
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CCEM	Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers
CCM	Chama Cha Mapinduzi (The Party of Revolution) (Tanzania)
CDE	Children in Difficult Circumstances
CEC	Council for Education in the Commonwealth
CHE	Commission of Higher Education (Kenya)
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
CPE	Certificate of Primary Education
CPP	Convention People's Party (Ghana)
CREATE	Consortium for Research in Education, Access, Transitions and Equality
CSACEEA	Civil Society Advocacy Consortium for Education for All (Nigeria)
DEO	District Education Officer
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DQAS	Directorate of Quality Assurance and Standards (Kenya)
DS	Deputy Secretary
EDB	Education Data Bank (Nigeria)
EFA	Education for All
ES	Education Secretary
FCUBE	Free and Compulsory Universal Basic Education
FPE	Free Primary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDPpc	GDP per capita
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GMR	Global Monitoring Report
GNP	Gross National Product
GOK	Government of Kenya
GPA	General Purpose Account
GPI	Gender Parity Index
GRZ	Government of the Republic of Zambia
HELB	Higher Education Loan Board (Kenya)
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
IMF	International Monetary Fund

KCPE	Kenya Certificate of Primary Education
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
KESI	Kenya Institute of Special Education
KIE	Kenya Institute of Education
KLB	Kenya Literature Bureau
KNEC	Kenya National Examination Council
LGEA	Local Government Education Authority
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MLHRD	Ministry of Labour and Human Resource Development (Kenya)
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOEC	Ministry of Education and Culture
NARC	National Rainbow Coalition (Kenya)
NCE	National Council on Education
NEEDS	National Empowerment and Educational Development Strategy (Nigeria)
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
NIR	Net Intake Ratio
NLC	National Liberation Council (Ghana)
NRC	National Redemption Council (Ghana)
PDE	Provincial Director of Education
PEDP	Primary Education Development Programme (Tanzania)
PNDC	Provisional Defence Council (Ghana)
PS	Permanent Secretary
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SIMBA	School Instructional Materials Bank Account (Kenya)
SMC	School Management Committee
SPEB	State Primary Education Board
SUBEB	State Universal Basic Education Board
TANU	Tanganyika African National Union
TIVET	Technical Industrial and Entrepreneurship Training
TSC	Teachers Service Commission
UBE	Universal Basic Education
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPC	Universal Primary Completion
UPE	Universal Primary Education
UPN	Unity Party of Nigeria