

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CABE	Central Advisory Board of Education (India)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CPE	Compulsory primary education
CSO	Central Statistical Office (Trinidad and Tobago)
CXC	Caribbean Examinations Council
DEO	District Education Officer (Malaysia, India)
ECCE	Early childhood care and education
EDI	Education Development Index
FGN	Federal Government of Nigeria
FTT	Food and textiles technology
GEM	Gender Empowerment Measure
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GOI	Government of India
GoS	Government of Samoa
GPI	Gender Parity Index
HDI	Human Development Index
HDR	Human Development Report
HOD	Head of Department
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
LSE	Life skills education
MCS	Muslim Community School (Pakistan)
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MESC	Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (Samoa)
MOE	Ministry of Education (Malaysia)
MWFCD	Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (Malaysia)

NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NMP	Ninth Malaysia Plan
OBC	Other backward classes (India)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PE	Physical Education
PSE	Personal and social education
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTI	Physical training instructor
QA	Quality Assurance (service, Seychelles)
QSS	Quaid Secondary School (Pakistan)
SC	Scheduled castes (India)
SEA	Secondary Education Assessment (Trinidad and Tobago)
ST	Scheduled tribe (India)
SUHAKAM	Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia, Malaysia (Human Rights Commission, Malaysia)
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund