

## List of acronyms

ADEPTS	Advancement of Educational Performance Through Teacher Support (India)
AIE	Alternative and innovative education
ASER	Annual Status of Education Report (India)
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BOD	Board of Directors
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CCT	Centre Co-ordination Tutor (Uganda)
CPD	Continuous professional development
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DEO	District Education Officer
DISE	District Information System for Education (India)
ECD	Early Childhood Development
EDI	Educational Development Index
EQUIP	Educational Quality Improvement Programme
EFA	Education for All
EMIS	Education Management Information System
FCT	Federal Capital Territory (Nigeria)
GPI	Gender Parity Index
GoI	Government of India
GER	Gross enrolment rate
IDP	Internally-displaced people
JSS	Junior secondary school
LCU	Local Currency Units
LGEA	Local Government Education Authority (Nigeria)
MTBF	Medium-Term Budget Framework (Uganda)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MoES	Ministry of Education and Sports (Uganda)

MLA	Monitoring of Learning Achievement (Nigeria)
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training (India)
NSS	National Sample Surveys
NER	Net enrolment ratio
NEMIS	Nigerian Education Management Information System
NUT	Nigeria Union of Teachers
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PIASCY	Presidential Initiative on AIDS Strategy for Communication to Youth (Uganda)
PLE	Primary leaving examination
PTC	Primary Teachers College
PQTR	Pupil-qualified-teacher ratio
PTR	Pupil-teacher ratio
SSA	<i>Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan</i> (India)
SC	Scheduled caste (India)
ST	Scheduled tribe (India)
SFG	School Facilities Grant (Uganda)
SEC	Socio-economic class
SEMIS	State Education Management Information System (Nigeria)
UDES	Uganda DHS EdData Survey
UDHS	Uganda Demographic Household Survey
USh	Uganda Shillings
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPE	Universal Primary Education
UP	Uttar Pradesh