

### **List of abbreviations**

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIEMS	Action to Improve English, Mathematics and Science
ALC	Active learning capacity
BESSIP	Basic Education Sub-sector Investment Programme
BSAC	British South Africa Company
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CSIE	Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education
ESL	English as a second language
EFA	Education for All
GRZ	Government of the Republic of Zambia
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Country
HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
MOE	Ministry of Education (Zambia)
MLA	Monitoring Learning Achievement
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NRG	Northern Rhodesia Government
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFP	Policy Framework Paper
PBL	Problem-based learning
SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SAP	Structural adjustment programme
TPE	Total public expenditure

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UBE	Universal basic education
VSO	Voluntary Service Overseas