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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AGEMAD	Amélioration de la Gestion de l'Education à Madagascar
AFTHD	Africa Technical Families Human Development
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ASLI	African Student Learning Index
BREDA	Regional Office for Education in Africa [of UNESCO]
CAR	Central African Republic
CCT	conditional cash transfer
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	community-driven development
CONFEMEN	Conference of Ministers of Education of French-Speaking Countries
CR	completion rate
CSR	Country Status Report
CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicators Questionnaire
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
EFA	Education For All
FTI	Fast Track Initiative (Education For All)
GDP	gross domestic product
GER	gross enrollment rate
GIR	gross intake rate
GNI	gross national income
GPI	Gender Parity Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA	International Development Association
LAY	latest available year
LS	lower secondary

MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MLA	Measurement of Learning Achievement
MoE	Ministry of Education
NA	not available
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PASEC	Program for the Analysis of Education Systems of CONFEMEN
PCR	primary completion rate
PETS	Public Expenditure Tracking Survey
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PTR	pupil teacher ratio
R ² / R-square	coefficient of determination in statistical analysis
SACMEQ	Southern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SLE	school life expectancy
TVET	technical and vocational education and training
UIS	UNESCO Institute of Statistics
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UNESCO-BREDA	UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Africa, Pôle de Dakar
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPC	universal primary completion
US	upper secondary

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