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## **Abbreviations**

ADEA	Association for the Development of Education in Africa
CA	Continuous Assessment
CCP	Child-Centred Pedagogy
CCT	Centre Coordinating Tutor
DIS	District Inspector of Schools
EFA	Education for All
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
IDPC	Internally Displaced People's Camp
L <sub>1</sub>	First language
L <sub>2</sub>	Second Language
LABE	Literacy and Adult Basic Education
LRA	Lord's Resistant Army
MoES	Ministry of Education and Sports
MoI	Medium of Instruction
MT	Mother Tongue
NAPE	National Assessment of Progress in Education
NCDC	National Curriculum Development Centre
NCHE	National Council for Higher Education
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
PAR	Participatory Action Research
PLE	Primary Leaving Examination
PTC	Primary Teachers' College



TC	Thematic Curriculum
UNEB	Uganda National Examination Board
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UPE	Universal Primary Education
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WCEFA	World Conference on Education for All
ZPD	Zone of Proximal Development

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