## List of Abbreviations

### A

- **ACRs**: Annual Confidential Reports
- **ADA**: Afghan Development Association
- **ADB**: Asian Development Bank
- **ADE**: Associate Degree in Education
- **AEC**: Atoll Education Centre
- **AED**: Academy for Educational Development
- **AEP**: Adolescence Education Programme
- **AEPAM**: Academy of Educational Planning and Management
- **AFD**: Administrative and Finance Division
- **Afg**: Afghani, Currency of Afghanistan
- **AFMIS**: Afghanistan Financial Management Information System
- **AGP**: Academic Grade Pay
- **AIA**: Afghan Interim Administration
- **AKDN**: Agha Khan Development Network
- **ANDS**: Afghanistan National Development strategy
- **APEID**: Asia-Pacific Programme of Educational Innovation for Development
- **API**: Academic Performance Indicator
- **ARR**: Advanced Reform and Restructuring
- **ASC**: Academic Staff College
- **ATEP**: Afghanistan Teacher Education Project
- **AUEO**: Assistant Upazila Education Officer
B

B. P. Ed-Bachelor of Physical Education
B. Ed-Bachelor of Education
BAC-Bhutan Accreditation Council
BANBEIS-Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics
BBE-Bhutan Board of Examinations
BCF-Bhutan Canada Foundation
BCS-Basic Computer Skills
BESTTP-Building Education Support to Teacher Training Programme
BISE-Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education
BoC-Bureau of Curriculum
BPEP-Basic and Primary Education Programme
BQF-Bhutan Qualifications Framework
BRAC-Bangladesh Rural Advancement Coordinator

C

CAN-Comprehensive Needs Assessment
CAS-Career Advancement Scheme
CBSE-Central Board of Secondary Education
CCE-Centre for Continuing Education
CCTE-National Council for Teacher Education
CCTV-Closed circuit television
CDC-Curriculum Development Centre
CEEP-Coordinated Environmental Education Project
CEHRD-Council for Educational Human Resource development
CERD- Centre for Educational Research and Development
CET-Common Entrance Test
CIDA-Canadian International Development Agency
CLAs-Central Level Agencies
CMI-Contextualised Multiple Intelligences
CMTN-Council of Mathematics Teachers Nepal
COE-Colleges of Education
CPD-Continuing Professional Development
CT-Certificate of Teaching
CTD-Department of Compilation and Translation
CTEs-Colleges of Teacher Education
CULT-Centre for University Teaching and Learning
D
DAHE-Department of Adult and Higher Education
DANIDA-Danish International Development Assistance
DBS-Direct Budget Support
DCTE-Directororate of Curriculum and Teacher Education
DDA-Dzongkha Development Authority
DEC-Distance Education Council
DEDs-District Education Departments
DEO-Dzongkhag (District) Education Office
DEOs-District Education Offices
DESD-Decade of Education for Sustainable Development
DFID-Department for International Development
DIETs-District Institutes of Education and Training

Dip in Ed-Diploma in Education

DMS-Demonstration Multipurpose School

DoE-Department of Education

DOP-Devolution of Power

DPE-Department of Public Examinations

DSD-Department of Staff Development

DSE-Department of School Education

DSHE-Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education

DT3s-District Teacher Training Teams

DTEP-Distance Teacher Education Programmes

DTT-Department of Teachers Training

DYCS-Department of Youth, Culture & Sports

DYS-Department of Youth and Sports

E

EAP-Empowerment of Adolescent Project

EDC-Educational Development Centre

EDO-Executive District Officer

EEDP-Enhancing Education Development Project

EE-Environmental Education

EFA-Education For All
EFSG - Education and Federalism Support Group
EMIS - Education Management Information System
EPC - Education Policy Committee
EQUIP-II - Second Education Quality Improvement Project
ESDFP - Education Sector Development Framework and Programme
ESDP - Education Sector Development Project
ESQIS - Educational Supervision and Quality Improvement Section
ESQIS - Educational Supervision Quality Inspection Service
ESRs - Education Sector Reforms
ETC - Education Training Centre
ETP - Education and Training Project
F
FANA - Federal Administered Northern Areas
FATA - Federal Administered Tribal Areas
FCE - Federal College of Education
FE - Faculty of Education
FG - Federal Government
FSSAP - Female Secondary School Assistance Project
FTI - Fast Track Initiative
FY - Fiscal Year
G

GCE-General Certificate of Education

GCEs-Government Colleges of Education

GCET-Government Colleges of Elementary Teaching

GDP-Gross Domestic Product

GER-Gross Enrollment Ratio

GNH-Gross National Happiness

GNP-Gross National Product

GoI-Government of India

GPI-Gender Parity Index

H

HAG-Higher Administrative Grade

HDI-Human Development Index

HEC-Higher Education Commission

HEP-Higher Education Project

HIRA-Higher Education Regulatory Authority

HIV-Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HLNEC-High Level National Education Commission

HPE-Health, Population and Environmental

HRDS-Human Resource Development Section

HRD-Human Resource Division

HRM-Human Resource Management
HSEB - Higher Secondary Education Board
HSSC - Higher Secondary School Certificate
HSTP - Hoshangabad Science Teaching Programme
I
I. Ed - Intermediate of Education
IAU - Internal Audit Unit
IASE - Institute of Advance Studies in Education
ICT - Information and Communication Technology
IDA - International Development Association
IDB - Islamic Development Bank
IED - Institute of Educational Development
IEEP - International Environmental Education Programme
IER - Institute for Educational Research
IGNOU - Indira Gandhi National Open University
IHE - Institutes of Higher Education
IRC - International Rescue Committee
ISA - In-Service Advisors
ITC - Information and Communication Technology
ITE - Initial Teacher Education
ITT - Initial Teacher Training
ITE - Institute for Teacher Education
IT - Information Technology

IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature

J

JACK - Just for Afghan Capacity and Knowledge

JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency

JMIU - Jamia Millia Islamia University

JOCV - Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers

K

KP - Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

L

LCP - Life Competencies Programmes

LG - Local Government

LPG - Liberalisation, Privatisation, Globalisation

LSBE - Life Skill Based Education

LTTE - Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

M

MAB - Maldives Accreditation Board

M.Ed - Master of Education

MCHE - Maldives College of Higher Education

MDG - Millennium Development Goals

MHRD - Ministry of Human Resource Development
MNQF-Maldives National Qualifications Framework

MNU-Maldives National University

MoE-Ministry of Education

MoF-Ministry of Finance

MoHE-Ministry of Higher Education

MoLHR-Ministry of Labour and Human Resources

MQA-Maldives Qualification Authority

MSP-Middle Schooling Project

MVR-Maldives Rufiyaa

N

NAAC-National Accreditation and Assessment Council

NACTE-National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education

NAEM-National Academy of Education Management

NAE-National Education Assessment

NATE-National Authority on Teacher Education

NBUCRAM-Norm-Based Unit Cost Resource Allocation Mechanism

NCCC-National Curriculum Coordination Committee

NCED-National Centre for Education Development

NCERT-National Council of Educational Research and Training

NCF-National Curriculum Framework

NCFTE-National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education
NCOE-National Colleges of Education
NCTB-National Curriculum and Textbook Board
NCTE-National Council for Teacher Education
NEC-National Education Census
NEC-National Education Commission
NELTA-Nepal English Language Teachers’ Association
NEMAP-National Environment Management Action Plan
NEMIS-National Educational Management System
NEPA-National Environmental Protection Agency
NEP-National Education Policy
NERIE-North-East Regional Institute of Education
NESP-National Education Strategic Plan
NESP-National Education System Plan
NET-National-level Eligibility Test
NFA-National Finance Award
NGO-Non-Government Organisation
NIE-National Institute of Education
NISTE-National Institute of Science and Technical Education
NITE-National Institute of Teacher Education
NLED-National Level Education Development
NNEPC-National Educational Planning Commission
NNEPR-Nepal National Education Plan Report
NNEPC-Nepal National Education Planning Commission

NNTA-Nepal National Teachers’ Association

NNTC-Nepal National Teachers' Council

NPA-National Action Plan

NPC-National Planning Commission

NPE-National Policy of Education

NRTA-Nepal Revolutionary Teachers' Association

NSDP-National Skills Development Programme

NTA-Nepal Teachers' Association

NTARA-National Teachers' Accreditation and Registration Authority

NTEC-National Teacher Education Commission

NTF-National Task Force

NTF-Nepal Teachers' Forum

NTRCA-Non-government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority

NTSC-National Teacher Service Commission

NTTI-National Teacher Training Institute

NUEPA-National University of Educational Planning and Administration

NUML-National University of Modern Languages

NVQF-National Vocational Qualitative Framework

NWFP-North Western Frontier Province

O

ODA-Official Development Assistance

ODL-Open and Distance Learning
P

PBA-Programme Budget Analysis

PBAS-Performance Based Appraisal System

PCEPT-Professional Competency Enhancement Programme for Teachers

PDC-Professional Development Centers

PDP-Professional Development Policy

PEDP-Primary Education Development Project

PEDs-Provincial Education Departments

PEP-Primary Education Project

PEQETS-Public Expenditure and Quality Education Tracking System

PGCE-Post Graduate Certificate in Education

PGDE-Post Graduate Diploma in Education

PG-Provincial Government

PHRC-Peace, Human Rights and Civic

PITE-Provincial Institute of Teacher Education

POA-Programme of Action

PPD-Policy and Planning Division

Pre-STEP-Pre-Service Teacher Education Programme in Pakistan

PRR-Priority Reform and Restructuring

PSTE-Pre-Service Teacher Education

PTC-Primary Teachers’ Certificate

PTEPDP-Pakistan Teacher Education and Professional Development Programme
Q

QAAD-Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division

R

RCs-Resource Centres

REDS-Regional Education Directorates

RESC-Regional English Support Centres

RETA-Regional Technical Assistance

RETTTP-Radio Education Teacher Training Project

RGoB-Royal Government of Bhutan

RIEs-Regional Institutes of Education

RITE-Regional Institutes of Teacher Education

RMSA-Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

RREC-Rules and Regulations for the Establishment of Colleges

RUB-Royal University of Bhutan

S

SAARC-South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

SBA-School Based Assessment

SBPD-School-Based Professional Development

SBTE-State Boards of Teacher Education

SCERT-State Council for Education Research and Training

SDI-Skill Development Institutes
SDR-Special Drawing Rights
SEDC-Secondary Education Development Centre
SEDP-Secondary Education Development Project
SERDP-Seti Education for Rural Development Project
SE-SDP-Secondary Education Sector Development Plan
SESIP-Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project
SESP-Secondary Education Support Programme
SHRDC-SAARC Human Resource Development Centre
SIL-Specific Investment Loan
SIPA-SAARC Integrated Programme of Action
SLC-School Leaving Certificate
SMCs-School Management Committees
SSC-Secondary School Certificate
SSRP-School Sector Reform Plan
SSRP-School Sector Reform Programme
SSR-School Sector Reform
STC-Secondary Teaching Certificate
STEP-Strengthening of Teacher Education in Pakistan
STEP-Strengthening Teacher Education Programme
STF-SAARC Teachers’ Federation
STTC- Sayed Jamaluddin TTC
T
TCAP-Teacher Certification and Accreditation Project
TCHRD-Technical Committee on Human Resource Development
TC-Teacher Centre
TE-Teacher Education
TEB-Tertiary Education Board
TED-Teacher Education Department
TEP-Teacher Education Programme
TEP-Teacher Education Project
TET-Teachers’ Eligibility Test
TMCC-Training Management Coordinate Committee
ToT-Training of Teacher
TPD-Teachers’ Professional Development
TPTE-Technical Panel for Teacher Education
TQI-SEP-Teaching Quality Improvement in Secondary Education Project
TQI-Teaching Quality Improvement
TRC-Teachers Resource Centre
TRO-Teacher Records Office
TSC-Teacher Service Commission
TTC-Teacher Training College
TTD-Teacher Training Department
TTIs-Teacher Training Institutions
TTP-Teacher Training Project
TUN-Teachers’ Union of Nepal
TYPDP-Ten Year Perspective Development Plan

U

UCTC-University of Columbia Teachers College
UGC-University Grants Commission
UNDP-United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO-United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFPA-United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF-United Nations Children’s Fund
UoE-University of Education
USAID-United States Agency for International Development
USD-United States Dollar
USOM-United States Overseas Mission
UTs-Union Territories

V

VPA-2-Vulnerability and Poverty Assessment 2

W

WEF-World Economic Forum
WPF-World Population Foundation
WTO-World Trade Organisation
WUSC-World University Service of Canada
WHO-World Health Organisation

Z

ZTTCC-Zonal Teacher Training Coordination Committee