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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAA	Accra Agenda for Action
ADB	Asian Development Bank
BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development
CD	Capacity Development
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DFID	Department for International Development
DPs	Development Partners
EFA	Education for All
HLF	High Level Forum
HRD	Human Resource Development
GTZ	German Technical Cooperation
IT	Information Technology
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MIS	Management Information System
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOH	Ministry of Health
NGOs	Non Governmental Organisations
NPRS	National Poverty Reduction Strategy
ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
p.a.	Per Annum
PBA	Program Based Approach
PFM	Public Financial Management
PIP	Public Investment Program
RT	Roundtable
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSC	South-South Cooperation
SWAp	Sector Wide Approach
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TA	Technical Assistance
TC	Technical Cooperation
TICA	Thailand International Cooperation Agency
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USD	United States Dollars
WS	Workshop
WSS	Water Supply and Sanitation

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