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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACRWC	African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSE	Comprehensive Sexuality Education
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DAG Ethiopia	Development Assistance Group Ethiopia
DFID	Department for International Development
DHS	Demographic Health Survey
ESA Commitment	East and Southern Africa Commitment [to providing CSE]
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FGM/C	Female Genital Mutilation/Circumcision
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoE	Government of Ethiopia
GII	Gender Inequality Index
GPI	Gender Parity Index
GTP	Growth and Transformation Plan
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
ITGSE	International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer.
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoH	Ministry of Health
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation

OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PTSA	Parent-Teacher-Student Association
SRGBV	School-Related Gender-Based Violence
SRH(R)	Sexual and Reproductive Health (and Rights)
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund [formerly United Nations Fund for Population Activities]
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollar
WHO	World Health Organization

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