GLOSSARY

AIDS acquired immune deficiency syndrome

CAMFED Campaign for Female Education

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

CEE/CIS Central and Eastern Europe/Commonwealth of Independent States

CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child

DHS Demographic and Health Surveys

DPKO Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations

FAWE Forum for African Women Educationalists

FFE Food for Education

FGM/C female genital mutilation/cutting

GCE Global Campaign for Education

GDP gross domestic product

GEM gender empowerment measure

HIV human immunodeficiency virus

IPU Inter-Parliamentary Union

MDGs Millennium Development Goals

MICS Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

SFAI School Fee Abolition Initiative

UN United Nations

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNGEI United Nations Girls' Education Initiative

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

WHO World Health Organization

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