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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CCLS	Cambodia Child Labour Survey
COMPASS	COMmunity and PArents in Support of Schools
CSES	Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey
EFA	Education for All
ESSP	Education Sector Support Program
EQIP	Education Quality Improvement Project
FPE	Free Primary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
JFPR	Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction
KAPE	Kampuchean Action for Primary Education
MoEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth & Sport
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development
PAP	Priority Action Programme
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPE	Universal Primary Education
US	United States
WCEFA	World Conference on Education for All
WEF	World Education Forum
WFP	World Food Programme

Exchange Rates

Between 1998 and the time of writing this book, the exchange rate between the US dollar and the Cambodian riel was stable at approximately US\$1 = 4,000 riels. The US dollar itself circulates widely in Cambodia, particularly in urban areas. Prior to 1998 the Cambodian currency suffered from rapid inflation, and at that time US dollars were widely felt to provide more stability.

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