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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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