

ABBREVIATIONS AND KEY TERMS

AA	Arakan Army
<i>Amyotha Hluttaw</i>	Upper House of Myanmar’s Union Parliament
ANP	Arakan National Party
ANU	Australian National University
Arakan	<i>See</i> Rakhine
ARFN	Ayeyarwaddy Region Fisher Network
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Bamar	<i>See</i> Burman
Burman	Majority ethnic group (or its language); also known as Bamar
BIA	Burma Independence Army
CAR	Capital-to-Assets Ratio
CBM	Central Bank of Myanmar
CBO	Community-Based Organisation
CDF	Capacity Development Fund
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CESR	Comprehensive Education Sector Review
Chin	Ethnic group, language and administrative area in northwestern Myanmar
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
<i>Dawkalu</i>	Sgaw Karen term for ‘nation’
DDG	Deputy Director General

DFID	Department for International Development
<i>Dhamma</i>	Buddhist conception of natural law
DG	Director Generals
DP	Development Partners
EAO	Ethnic Armed Organisation
EIFL	Electronic Information for Libraries
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FL	Farmland Law
FPNCC	Federal Political Negotiation and Consultative Committee
GAD	General Administration Department
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEN	Gender Equality Network
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
<i>Hluttaw</i>	Parliament
INGO	International Non-Government Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IRD	Internal Revenue Department
IHLCA	Integrated Household Living Conditions Assessment
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
Kachin	Ethnic group, language or administrative area in northern Myanmar
Karen	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in eastern Myanmar; also known as Kayin
KED	Karen Education Department
KIOED	Kachin Independence Organisation Education Department
KNA	Karen National Association
KNU	Karen National Union
<i>Kyat</i>	Myanmar currency
LCC	Literature and Culture Committee

<i>Lumyo</i>	Burmese term for race, ethnicity or nationality
MADB	Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank
MDSP	Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan
MEB	Myanmar Economic Bank
MFI	Microfinance organisation
MMP	Military Member of Parliament
MLCS	Myanmar Living Conditions Survey
MoE	Ministry of Education
MoPF	Ministry of Planning and Finance
MNCWA	Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs
MNEC	Mon National Education Committee
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
MP	Member of Parliament
MPLCS	Myanmar Poverty and Living Conditions Survey
MSDP	Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan
MSWRR	Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement
MTB-MLE	Mother tongue-based multilingual education
MUPE	Myanmar-UK Partnership for Education
<i>Nat</i>	General category that refers to a local spirits, Buddhist deities and tutelary spirits
NAQAC	National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Committee
NCA	Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement
NCC	National Curriculum Committee
NECC	National Economic Coordination Committee
NEL	National Education Law
NEPC	National Education Policy Commission
NESP	National Education Strategic Plan
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NLD	National League for Democracy

NRC	National Registration Card
NSPAW	National Strategic Plan for the Advancement of Women
NVC	National Verification Card
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Pa-O	Ethnic group, language, and administrative area in northeast Myanmar
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
<i>Pyidaungsu Hluttaw</i>	Union Assembly
<i>Pyithu Hluttaw</i>	Lower House, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw
Rakhine	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in coastal western Myanmar; also known as Arakan
RC	Rectors' Committee
RCSS	Restoration Council of Shan State
RFP	Rakhine Fisheries Partnership
Rohingya	Ethnic group (or language) on coastal border of Bangladesh
Shan	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in northeast Myanmar
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SNLD	Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
SOE	State Owned Enterprise
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
<i>Taing yin thar</i>	Myanmar's national races or 'sons of the soil'
<i>Tatmadaw</i>	Myanmar national armed forces
TRC	Temporary Registration Card
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United National Development Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
USDA	Union Solidarity Development Association

USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
VAT	Value Added Tax
VFVL	Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Lands Management Law
WLB	Women's League of Burma

