

# Abbreviations

## Abbreviations used throughout the report.

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**ACER:** Australian Council for Educational Research

**CCEM:** Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers

**ECE:** Early childhood education

**EQAP:** Educational Quality and Assessment Programme

**FEdMM:** Forum Education Ministers Meeting

**FSM:** Federated States of Micronesia

**IRT:** Item Response Theory

**ISCED:** International Standard Classification of Education

**OECD:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**PacREF:** Pacific Regional Education Framework

**PacSIMS:** Pacific School Information Management System

**PBEQ:** Pacific Board for Education Quality

**PILNA:** Pacific Islands Literacy and Numeracy Assessment

**PVs:** Plausible Values

**RMI:** Republic of the Marshall Islands

**SDGs:** (United Nations) Sustainable Development Goals

**SIS:** small island states

**UNDP:** United Nations Development Programme

**UNESCO:** United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization