## **ACRONYMS**

ANU Australian National University

AP Aid Post

BoM Board of Management

DISP District Services Improvement Program

EMIS Education Management Information System

GR Grade

HC+ Sub-health centres, urban clinics, health centres and rural hospitals

**HEO Health Extension Officer** 

HIES Household Income and Expenditure Survey (2009-10)

JPPBPC Joint District Planning Budget Priorities Committee

K Kina

LLG Local-Level Government

LLGSIP Local-Level Government Service Improvement Program

NCD National Capital District

NDoE National Department of Education

NDoH National Department of Health

NEFC National Economic and Fiscal Commission

NGO Non-governmental organisation

NRI National Research Institute

**OBE Outcomes Based Education** 

OIC Officer in Charge (at health clinics)

OLPG Organic Law on Provincial Government

OLPGLLG Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local Level Governments

**OLS Ordinary Least Squares** 

P&C Parents & Citizens

PEB Provincial Education Board

PEPE Promoting Effective Public Expenditure survey (2012)

PESD Public Expenditure and Service Delivery survey (2002)

PHA Provincial Health Authority

PNG Papua New Guinea

PSIP Provincial Services Improvement Program

SIP Service Improvement Program

TFF Tuition Fee-Free (policy)

TSC Teaching Service Commission

VHC Village Health Committee

WHO World Health Organisation

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