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List of Acronyms

ADAB	Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Annual Development Program
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
APR	Annual Program Review
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
BCG	Bacillus Calmette Guerin
BCS	Bangladesh Civil Service
BDHS	Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey
BMA	Bangladesh Medical Association
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
CCC	Chittagong City Corporation
CGA	Comptroller General of Accounts
CHC	City Health Centre
CHO	Chief Health Officer
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CMC	City Maternity Clinic
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CRHCC	Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care Center
CSO	Civil Society Organization
DCC	Dhaka City Corporation
DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
DG	Director General
DGFP	Directorate General of Family Planning
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DPD	Deputy Project Director
ECNEC	Executive Committee of National Economic Council
EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization
ERD	Economic Relation Division

ESP	Essential Services Package
EU	European Union
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FP	Family Planning
FWA	Family Welfare Assistant
FY	Financial Year
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOB	Government of Bangladesh
HA	Health Assistant
HEU	Health Economics Unit
HFWC	Health and Family Welfare Centre
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
HNPSP	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Program
ICDDR,B	International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh
HPSP	Health and Population Sector Program
IMED	Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation Division
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IUD/ IUCD	Intra-Uterine (Contraceptive) Device
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency
LAC	Local Advisory Committee
LGD	Local Government Division
MCH	Maternal & Child Health
MCWC	Maternal and Child Welfare Centre
MD	Managing Director
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MOLGRDC	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives
MSCS	Marie Stopes Clinic Society
NDF	Nordic Development Fund
NEC	National Economic Council
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHA	National Health Accounts
NIPORT	National Institute of Population Research & Training

ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
PA	Partnership Agreement
PAA	Partnership Agreement Area
PAM	Project Administration Manual
PD	Project Director
PHC	Primary Health Care
PIU	Project Implementation Unit
SBA	Skilled Birth Attendant
SIP	Strategic Investment Plan
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Traditional Birth Assistant
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
THE	Total Health Expenditure
TI	Transparency International
TOR	Terms of Reference
U5	Under 5 Years of Age
U5MR	Under 5 Years of Age Mortality Rate
UHC	Upazila Health Complex
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPHCP	Urban Primary Health Care Project
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization

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