

ACRONYMS

AFLE	Adolescent Family Life Education
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
BAPSA	Bangladesh Association for Prevention of Septic Abortion
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCC	Behavioural Change Communication
BDHS	Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey
BFS	Bangladesh Fertility Survey
BINP	Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project
BIRPERHT	Bangladesh Institute of Research for Promotion of Essential & Reproductive Health and Technologies
BIRDEM	Bangladesh Institute of Research on Diseases of Endocrine and Metabolism
BMI	Body Mass Index
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BSMMU	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University
BWHC	Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition
CCs	Community Clinics
CBD	Community Based Distribution
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CEDAW	Convention on the elimination of all forms of Discrimination against women
CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
CSWs	Commercial Sex Workers
CWFD	Concerned Women for Family Development
D&C	Dilatation and Curettage
DFID	Department for International Development
DH	District Hospital
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services

DHS	Directorate of Health Services
EC	Emergency Contraception
EFA	Education for All
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
ENC	Essential Newborn Care
EPI	Expanded Programme of Immunization
ERD	Economic Relations Division
ESP	Essential Services Package
FDSR	Family Development Services and Research
FFYP	Fifth Five-Year Plan
FHI	Family Health International
FP	Family Planning
FPAB	Family Planning Association of Bangladesh
FWAs	Family Welfare Assistants
FWCW	Fourth World Conference on Women
FWVs	Family Welfare Visitors
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GIS	Geographical Information System
GK	Ganoshastha Kendra
GPs	General Practitioners
GPA	Global Prevention of AIDS
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
HA	Health Assistant
HbsAg	Hepatitis B Virus Antibody
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
H&FWC	Health and Family Welfare Centre
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
HLC	High Level Committee
HNP	Health and Nutrition Program
HNPSP	Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Program
HPSP	Health and Population Sector Programme

HPSS	Health and Population Sector Strategy
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRM	Human Resource Management
ICDDR,B	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh.
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
IDA	International Development Association
IDD	Iodine Deficiency Disorder
IDU	Injecting Drug Users
IEC	Information Education and Communication
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPGMR	Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research
I-PRSP	Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
IUI	Intrauterine Insemination
IVF	Invitro Fertilization
KAP	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
KMC	Kangaroo Mother Care
LTFP	Long Term Family Planning
LBW	Low birth weight
MAP	Monitoring the AIDS Pandemic
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCWC	Maternal and Child Welfare Centre
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MHS	Maternal Health Service
MIS	Management Information System
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MO	Medical Officer
MR	Menstrual Regulation
MRTSP	Menstrual Regulation Training and Services Programme
MSCS	Marie Stopes Clinic Society

MSM	Men having sex with men
MVA	Manual Vacuum Aspiration
NAP	National AIDS Programme .
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NIPHP	National Integrated Population and Health Program
NIPORT	National Institute of Population Research and Training
NPC	National Population Council
NRR	Net Reproductive Rate
NSDP	NGO Service Delivery Program
OGSB	Obstetric and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh
PAC	Post Abortion Care
PBD	Professional Blood Donors
PDAP	Participatory Development Action Programme
PIP	Programme Implementation Plan
PLWHA	People living with HIV/AIDS
PMED	Primary and Mass Education Development
PMM	Prevention of Maternal Mortality
PoA	Program of Action
PPNG	Penicillinase Producing N. Gonorrhoeae
PRB	Population Reference Bureau
PSTC	Population Services and Training Centre
RH	Reproductive Health
RH-FP	Reproductive Health-Family Panning
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RTIs	Reproductive Tract Infections
SCs	Satellite Clinics
SDPs	Service Delivery Points
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SNL	Saving Newborn Life
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
STIs.	Sexually Transmitted Infections

TBAs	Traditional Birth Attendants
TTBAs	Trained Traditional Birth Attendants
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TOT	Training of the Trainers
TPHA	Treponema Pallidum Hemagglutination
TT	Tetanus Toxoid
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
UFHP	Urban Family Health Partnership
UH&FWC	Union Health and Family Welfare Centre
UHC	Upazilla Health Complexes
UMIS	Unified Management Information System
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UTPS	Unity Through Population Service
VAC	Vitamin-A capsule
VAW	Violence against Women
VCT	Voluntary Counseling and Testing
VIDA	Village Integrated Development Association
WHO	World Health Organization