

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACCRONYMS

ACU	Asian Clearing Union
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADMC	Asian Disaster Management Centre
ADP	Annual Development Programme
ADs	Authorised Dealers
ADRC	Asian Disaster Reduction Centre
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AH	Asian Highway
AI	Artificial Insemination
AICC	Agriculture Information and Communication Centre
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome
AIF	Academic Innovation Fund
AIS	Agriculture Information Service
AMCDRR	Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
AML	Anti-Money Laundering
AOC	Air Operator Certificate
APA	Annual Performance Agreement
API	American Petroleum Institute
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
APLAC	Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
APO	Asian Productivity Organisation
APRRG	Asia Pacific Regional Review Group
APSU	Agricultural Policy Support Unit
APG	Asia Pacific Group
APTA	Asia Pacific Trade Agreement
AQI	Air Quality Index
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
AfT	Aid for Trade
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
ATP	Air Treatment Plant
ATV	Advanced Trade VAT
AWD	Alternate Wetting and Drying
BAB	Bangladesh Accreditation Board
BACH	Bangladesh Automated Clearing House
BACPS	Bangladesh Automated Cheque Processing System
BACS	Budget Account Classification Structure
BAPARD	Bangladesh Academy for Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BANBEIS	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics
BARD	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development

BASIS	Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services
BAT	Best Environmental Practices
BB	Bangladesh Bank
BBA	Bangladesh Bridges Authority
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BCC	Bangladesh Computer Council
BCCRF	Bangladesh Climate Change Resilience Fund
BCCSAP	Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan
BCCTF	Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCIC	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BDBL	Bangladesh Development Bank Limited
BDHS	Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey
BDKN	Bangladesh Disaster Knowledge Network
BDMERT	Bangladesh Management Education Research and Training
BEFTN	Bangladesh Electronic Fund Transfer Network
BEmOC	Basic Emergency Obstetric Care
BEPZ	Bangladesh Export Promotion Zone
BEPZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority
BERC	Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission
BEZA	Bangladesh Economic Zone Authority
BFDC	Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation
BFDC	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation
BFIDC	Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation
BFIU	Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit
BFRI	Bangladesh Forest Research Institute
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garments Manufactures and Exporters Association
BGTB	Bangladesh Government Treasury Bond
BHB	Bangladesh Handloom Board
BHTPA	Bangladesh High-Tech Park Authority
BIDA	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
BIM	Bangladesh Institute of Management
BIMSTEC	The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BINA	Bangladesh Institute of Nuclear Agriculture
BIP	Budget Implementation Plan
BIRTAN	Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition
BIS	Bank for International Settlement
BISTEC	Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand Economic Co-operation
BITAC	Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre
BITTTR	Bangladesh Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research

BIWTA	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
BIWTC	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation
BJC	Bangladesh Jute Corporation
BJMA	Bangladesh Jute Mills Association
BJMC	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation
BJSA	Bangladesh Jute Spinners Association
BKMEA	Bangladesh Knitwear Manufactures and Exporters Association
BKSP	Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan
BLPA	Bangladesh Land Port Authority
BMD	Bangladesh Meteorological Department
BMD	Bureau of Mineral Development
BMDA	Barind Multipurpose Development Authority
BMET	Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training
BMKT	Bangladesh Muktijoddha Kalyan Trust
BMS	Bachelor of Maritime Science
BNAAQS	Bangladesh National Ambient Air Quality Standard
BNEA	Bangladesh National Enterprise Architecture
BNH	Bangladesh National Herbarium
BO	Beneficiary Owners
BOCM	Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOESL	Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Services Limited
BOGMC	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources Corporation
BOI	Board of Investment
BoP	Balance of Payments
BOT	Build Operate Transfer
BPC	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BPC	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation
BPO	Bangladesh Post Office
BPDB	Bangladesh Power Development Board
BPI	Bangladesh Petroleum Institute
BRDB	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
BREB	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
BRTA	Bangladesh Road Transport Authority
BRTC	Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation
BdREN	Bangladesh Research and Education Network
BSB	Bangladesh Sericulture Board
BSC	Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
BSCCL	Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company Limited
BSCIC	Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
BSDB	Bangladesh Sericulture Development Board

BSEC	Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation
BSEC	Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission
BSF	Bangladesh Silk Foundation
BSFIC	Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation
BSIC	Bangladesh Standard Industrial Classification
BSMRMU	Bangabondhu Sheik Mujibur Rahman Maritime University
BSRTI	Bangladesh Sericulture Research and Training Institute
BSTI	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution
BTB	Bangladesh Tea Board
BTCL	Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited
BTEB	Bangladesh Technical Education Board
BTMA	Bangladesh Textile Mills Association
BTMC	Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation.
BTMs	Bangladesh Textile Mills
BTRC	Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
BTTB.	Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board
BUET	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
C&f	cost and freight
CAAB	Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
CAB	Current Account Balance
CAP	Country Action Plan
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring Stations
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
CASE	Clean Air Sustainable Environment
CBHC	Community Based Health Care
CBHE	Cross Border Higher Education
CBM	Coal-bed Methane
CBN	Community Based Nutrition
CBN	Cost of Basic Needs
CBOS	Community Based Organisation
CBS	Core Banking Solution
CBS	Cell Broadcasting System
CBSP	Central Bank Strengthening Project
CC	Community Clinic
CCA	Controller of Certifying Authority
CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
CCCP	Community Climate Change Programme
CCGP	Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CCTF	Climate Change Trust Fund
CDA	Chittagong Development Authority

CDBL	Central Depository Bangladesh Limited
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CDMP	Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme
CoE	Committee of Expert
CEAL	Community Extension Agent for Livestock
CEIZ	Chinese Economic and Industrial Zone
CEmOC	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric Care
CEPZ	Chittagong Export Processing Zone
CET	Common Equity Tier
CETP	Central Effluent Treatment Plants
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFC	Common Fund For Commodities
CFLs	Compact Fluorescents
CFT	Combating Financing of Terrorism
CHCP	Community Health Care Providers
CIB	Credit Information Bureau
CIF	Climate Investment Fund
CIG	Common Interest Group
CIP	Country Investment Plan
CIRDAP	Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation
CITS	Cheque Imaging and Truncation System
CIWM	Centre for Irrigation and Water Management
CLP	Char Livelihood Programme
CLU	Child Labour Unit
CMC	Chittagong Medical College
CMSMEs	Cottage, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CoP	Conference of the Parties
CPs	Commercial Papers
CPA	Chittagong Port Authority
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPP	Cyclone Preparedness Programme
CPTU	Control Procurment Technical Unit
CRAR	Capital to Risk Weighted Asset Ration
CRMR	Comprehensive Risk Management Reporting
CRR	Cash Reserve Requirement
CSBA	Community based Skilled Birth Attendant
CSE	Chittagong Stock Exchange
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CTMS	Clinical Trial Management System

CTR	Cash Transaction Report
CTS	Council for Trade in Services
CVDCS	Comprehensive Village Development Co-operative Societies
CVDP	Comprehensive Village Development Programme
DAE	Department of Agriculture Extension
DAP	Di-Ammonium Phosphate
DBST	Double Bituminous Surface Treatment
DCCI	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries
DCI	Direct Calorie Intake
DDM	Department of Disaster Management
DEPZ	Dhaka Export Processing Zone
DESCO	Dhaka Electric Supply Company
DFID	Department for International Development
DFLs	Disease-Free Laying's
DFQF	Duty Free and Quota Free
DGDA	Directorate General of Drug Administration
DGEN	DSE General Index
DGFP	Directorate General of Family Planning
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services
DGNM	Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery
DIISP	Developing Inclusive Insurance Sector Project
DLS	Department of Livestock Services
DMBs	Deposit Money Banks
DMF	Disaster Management Fund
DMIC	Disaster Management Information Centre
DMTCL	Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNBF	Development of National Biosafety Framework
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DoE	Department of Environment
DoF	Directorate of Fisheries
DOS	Department of Shipping
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course
DPDC	Dhaka Power Distribution Company
DPDT	Department of Patents, Designs & Trademarks
DPP	Development Project Proposal
DRC	Digital Registration Certificate
DRH	Development of Reading Habit
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DRR	Diagnostic Review Report
DSE	Dhaka Stock Exchange
DSEx	DSE Broad Index
DSF	Demand Side Financing

DSHE	Department of Secondary and Higher Education
DSIB	Domestic Systematically Important Bank
DSL	Debt Service Liabilities
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTA	Deferred Tax Assets
DTCA	Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority
DTCB	Dhaka Transport Coordination Board
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
DTW	Deep Tube well
DWT	Deadweight Tonnage
DYD	Department of Youth Development
EBA	Ecosystem-based Adaptation
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EC	Energy Conservation
ECA	Ecologically Critical Area
ECAI	External Credit Assessment Intuitions
ECCO	Environment and Climate Change Outlook
ECNEC	Executive Committee for National Economic Council
ECRRP	Emergency Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project
EDF	Export Development Fund
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EE	Energy Efficiency
EECR	Enabling Environment for Child Rights
EEP	Economic Empowerment of the Poorest
EFT	Electronic Fund Transfer
EGBMP	Enterprise Growth & Bank Modernisation Project
e-GP	Electronic Government Procurement
EIF	Enhanced Integrated Framework
ELCD	Early Learning for Child Development Project
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EMOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EMRD	Energy and Mineral Resources Division
EMS	Express Mail Service
EMTS	Electronic Money Transfer Service
EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau
EPI	Extended Programme on Immunisation
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
EQS	Environmental Quality Standards
ERP	Enterprise Resources Planning
ERQ	Exporters Retention Quota
e-SIF	Electronic Students Information Form

ETP	Effluent Treatment Plant
EU	European Union
EZs	Economic Zones
f.o.b	free on board
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FBs	Foreign Banks
FCBs	Foreign Commercial Banks
FCK	Fixed Chimney Kiln
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEDEC	Finance for Enterprise Development and Employment Creation
FEI	Food Energy Intake
FFW	Food for Work
FFWC	Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre
FI	Financial Institution
FIAC	Farmers Information and Advice Centre
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FLTC	Foreign Languages Training Centres
FPM	Financial Projection Model
FRP	Fiber Re-enforced Plastic
FSCD	Fire Services and Civil Defense
FSMF	Fish Seed Multiplication Farms
FSPDSME	Financial Sector Project for the Development of small & Medium Sized Enterprise
FSSP	Financial Sector Support Project
FSI	Financial Soundness Indicators
FTA	Free Trade Area Agreement
FTFL	Fast Track Future leader
FWV	Family Welfare visitors
FY	Fiscal Year
FYP	Five Year Plan
GAP	Good Aquaculture Practice
G to G	Government to Government
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GED	General Economic Division
GEP	Guaranteed Express Post
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GI	Galvanized Iron
GI	Geographical Indications
GIIP	Gas Initially in Place
GIS	Geographical Information System
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (an organisation of



	Germany)
gm	gram
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GNI	Gross National Income
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GP	Grameen Phone
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	Gratuitous Relief
GSB	Geological Survey of Bangladesh
GTF	Green Transformation Fund
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HBFC	House Building Finance Corporation
HCFC	Hydro-chlorofluorocarbon
HCR	Head Count Ratio
HDI	Human Development Index
HEC	Higher Education Commission
HEMIS	Higher Education Management Information System
HEQEP	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project
HES	Household Expenditure Survey
HFA	Hugo Framework for Action
HHK	Hybrid Hoffman Kiln
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HNPSP	Health, Nutrition and population Sector Programme
HNP	Health Nutrition and Population
HPNSDP	Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Development Programme
HPSP	Health and Population Sector Programme
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSE	Healthy Safety and Environment
HYV	High Yielding Variety
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
iBAS	Integrated Budget and Accounting System
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICB	Investment Corporation of Bangladesh
ICD	Inland Container Depot
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICS	Improved Cook Stove
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDA	International Development Association

IDCOL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IDEAL	Initiative for Development, Empowerment, Awareness and Livelihood
IDRA	Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority
IFC	International Finance Corporation
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness Programme
IMED	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim-Association
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commission
IPAP	Integrated Poverty Alleviation Programme
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IPP	Independent Power Plant
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRESPPW	Integrated Rural Employment Support Project for the Poor Women
IRI	Industrial Relationship Institute
IRPS	Improved Rice Parboiling System
IT	Information Technology
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas
ITS	Intelligent Traffic System
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
iVAS	Integrated VAT Administrative System
IWT	Inland Water Transport
JBC	Jiban Bima Corporation
JDPC	Jute Diversification Promotion Centre
JGI	Japan Geoscience Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMS	Jatiyo Mohila Sangstha
KDA	Khulna Development Authority
KOICA	Korean International Corporation Agency
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
KWh	Kilowatt hour
KYC	Know Your Customer
LAN	Local Area Network
LCAF	Letter of Credit Authorisation Form
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio

LEDs	Light Emitting Diodes
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
LLP	Low Lift Pump
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
LTE	Long Term Evaluation
MA	Marine Academy
MBF	Ministry Budget Framework
MC	Money Changers
MCWCs	Mother and Child Welfare Centers
MCR	Minimum Capital Ratio
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDIs	Metered Dose Inhalers
MDWMB	Mongla Dock Worker's Management Board
ME	Mutual Evaluation
MEMIS	Madrasah Education Management Information System
MER	Mutual Evaluation Report
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MoFL	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock
MKWh	Million Kilowatt hour
ML	Money Laundering
MLF	Multilateral Fund
MLT	Medium and Long-term Loans
MNCH	Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
MOECO	Mitsui Oil Exploration Company Limited
MoEF	Ministry of Environment and Forests
MOP	Muriate of Potash
MoP	Margin of Preference
MoRDM	Ministry of Relief & Disaster Management
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Mongla Port Authority
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MPO	Monthly Pay Order
MPS	Monetary Policy Statement
MRA	Microcredit Regulatory Authority
MRT	Mass Rapid Transit
MRVA	Multi Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment
MSC	Management System Certificate
MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
MT	Metric Tonne
MTR	Mid Term Review
MTBF	Medium Term Budgetary Framework

MTMF	Medium Term Macroeconomic Framework
MTSBP	Medium Term Strategy and Business Plan
MW	Megawatt
NA	Norwegian Accreditation
NABCB	National Accreditation Board for Certification Body
NABL	National Accreditation Board Laboratories
NAMA	Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NAP	National Agriculture Policy
NAPA	National Adaptation Programme of Action
NARI	Northern Area Poverty Reduction Initiative
NATP	National Agricultural Technology Project
NBDCs	Non-Bank Depository Corporations
NBDs	Nation Building Departments
NBFIs	Non-bank Financial Institutions
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NCTB	National Curriculum of Text Book Board
NDA	Net Domestic Assets
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NDMRTI	National Disaster Management Research and Training Institute
NEC	National Economic Council
NESCO	Northern Electricity Supply Company
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NFAs	No-Frill Accounts
NFCA	Non-resident Foreign Currency Account
NFCD	Non-Resident Foreign Currency Deposit
NGI	Norwegian Geotechnical Institute
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NHA	National Housing Authority
NIKDU	National Institute of Kidney Disease and Urology
NIPORT	National Institute of Population Research and Training
NITA	Non-resident Investor Taka Account
NLDC	National Load Dispatch Centre
NLG	Liquid Natural Gas
NMI	National Maritime Institute
NML	National Metrology Laboratories
NNGPS	Newly Nationalised Government Primary School
NNS	National Nutrition Services
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NPKS	Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium and Sulfur
NPL	Non-Performing Loans

NPO	National Productivity Organisation
NPO	Non-Profit Organisation
NPSB	National Payment Switch of Bangladesh
NRB	Non Resident Bangladeshi
NRCC	National River Conservation Commission
NRCP	National Residue Monitoring Programme
NRTA	Non-Resident Taka Accounts
NSD	National Savings Directorate
NSDA	National Skills Development Authority
NSDC	National Skill Development Council
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NSSS	National Social Security Strategy
NSW	National Single Window
NTC	National Tripartite Committee
NTC	National Tripartite Committee
NTCB	National Curriculum and Textbook Board
NTVQF	National Technical and Vocational Qualification Framework
NWRI	Nominal Wage Rate Index
OD	Overdraft
ODSs	Ozone Depleting Substances
OMS	Open Market Sale
OPGSPs	Online Payment Gateway Service Providers
OPGW	Optical Ground Wire
OTC	Over The Counter
PPA	Public Procurement Act
PAC	Pacific Accreditation Cooperation
PBM	Performance Based Management
PBS	Palli Bidyut Samities
PCBs	Private Commercial Banks
PDB	Power Development Board
PDBF	Palli Darido Bimochon Foundation
PDR	People's Democratic Republic
PEDP	Primary Education Development Programme
PEFA	Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability
PEP	Productive Employment Programme
PF	Proliferation Financing
PFDS	Public Food Distribution System
PFI	Power Factor Improvement
PFI	Participating Financial Institutions
PGCB	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited
PKB	Probashi Kallyan Bank
PKSF	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation
PML	Premier Minerals Ltd.

PLAGE	Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality
PO	Producer Organisation
POS	Point of Sales
POs	Partner Organisations
PPCR	Pilot Programme for Climate Resilience
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPP	Palli Pragati Prakalpa
PRDP	Participatory Rural Development
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PSMP	Power System Master Plan
PSO	Public Service Obligation
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreement
PTI	Primary Training Institute
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
QIIP	Quantum Index of Industrial Production
QIP	Quantum Index of Industrial Production
QIS	Quantitative Impact Study
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
RAB	Rapid Action Battalion
RAC	Resettlement Assistance Consultancy
RADP	Revised Annual Development Programme
RAJUK	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha
RAPSS	Remote Area Power Supply System.
RBCA	Risk Based Capital Adequacy
RCHCIB	Revitalisation of Community Health Care Initiatives in Bangladesh
RD	Regulatory Duty
RDCD	The Rural Development and Cooperation Division
RDA	Rajshahi Development Authority
RDA	Rural Development Academy
REB	Rural Electrification Board
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RHD	Roads and Highways Department
RIMES	Regional Integrated Multi Hazard Early Warning System
RLP	Rural Livelihood Project
RM	Reserve Money
RMG	Ready-Made Garments
ROA	Return of Asset
ROE	Return on Equity
RoO	Rules of Origin

ROSC	Reaching Out of School Children
ROW	Right of Way
RPAP	Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes
RPCL	Rural Power Company Limited
RPIP	Revised Project Implementation Plan
RPP	Remittance and Payment Partnership
RPP	Rental Power Producer
RS	Remote Sensing
RSTP	Revised Strategic Transport Plan
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
RUIM	Removable User Identity Module
RWA	Risk Weighted Asset
RWRI	Real Wage Rate Index
S&P	Standard and Poor's
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SADKN	South Asian Disaster Knowledge Network
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SARSO	South Asian Regional Standards Organisation
SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services
SBC	Shadharan Bima Corporation
SBs	Scheduled Banks/State Owned Specialised Banks
SCBs	State-owned Commercial Banks
SCF	Strategic Climate Funds
SCITI	Small and Cottage Industries Training Institute
SD	Supplementary Duty
SDF	Social Development Foundation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDMC	SAARC Disaster Management Centre
SEA-ME-WE-4	South East Asia-Middle East-Western Europe-4
SEC	Security and Exchange Commission
SEGA	SAARC Expert Group on Accreditation
SEIP	Skills for Employment and Investment Programme
SEQAEP	Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project
SESIP	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme
SESDP	Secondary Education Sector Development Project
SF	Self-Assessment of Antifraud Internal Control
SFDF	Small Farmers Development Foundation
SFP	Shahjalal Fertiliser Project
SFYP	Sixth Five Year Plan
SHS	Solar Home System
SIDS	Small Island Developing States

SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SKT	Shishu Kallyan Trust
SLIP	School Level Improvement Plan
SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMIIC	Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries
SMS	Short Message Service
SNC	Second National Communication
SOCBs	State Owned Commercial Banks
SOD	Standing Orders on Disaster
SOEs	State Owned Enterprises
SPBMU	Social Protection for Budget Management Unit
SPM	Single Point Mooring
SREDA	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority
SRO	Statutory Regulatory Order
SS	Suspended Solid
SSBs	State-owned Specialised Banks
SSP	Single Super Phosphate
SSS	Society for Social Services
STD	Standard Tender Document
STOL	Short Take-Off and Landing
STP	Strategic Transport Plan
STR	Suspicious Transaction Report
STW	Shallow Tube well
TB	Tuberculosis
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
TDS	Tax Deduction at Source
TDS	Total Dissolved Solid
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TF	Terrorist Financing
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TICFA	Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TLP	Trade Liberalisation Programme
TNC	Trade Negotiation Committee
TPR	Trade Policy Review
TPS-OIC	Trade Preferential System among OIC Countries
TR	Test Relief
TOR	Terms of Reference
TQI	Teaching Quality Improvement
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights



TRP	Tariff Reduction Process
TSP	Triple Super Phosphate
TTC	Technical Training Centre
TTX	Table Top Exercise
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
TWS	Trade/Trader Work Station
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UCG	Underground Coal Gasification
UDL	UGC Digital Library
UGC	University Grants Commission
UHC	Upazila Health Complex
UIE	Urban Informal Economy
UISC	Union Information and Service Centre
UK	United Kingdom
ULDC	Upazila Livestock Development Center
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCCC	United Nations Climate Change Conference
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UOC	Obstetric Care Unit
UPEP	Upazila Primary Education Plan
US\$	United States Dollar
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
VCC	Village Conservation Centers
VCG	Village Conservation Groups
VDO	Village Development Organisations
VDP	Village Defense Party
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
VGDUP	Vulnerable Group Development Programme for Ultra Poor
VGF	Vulnerable Group Feeding
VIC	Vehicle Inspection Centre
VPP	Value Payable Post
VSBK	Vertical Shaft Brick Kiln
VTMIS	Vessel Traffic Management Information System
VTS	Vehicle Tracking System
WAN/LAN	Wide Area Network/Local Area Network
WASA	Water and Sewerage Authority

WCO	World Customs Organisation
WD	Women Development
WEO	World Economic Outlook
WEWB	Wage Earners' Welfare Board
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMA	Ways and Means Advances
WMIP	Water Management Improvement Project
WRI	Wage Rate Index
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WTP	Water Treatment Plants
WZPDC	West Zone Power Distribution Company
ZDP	Zero Discharge Plan