

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACCRONYMS**

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Annual Development Programme
AIF	Academic Innovation Fund
AML	Anti-Money Laundering
AOC	Air Operator Certificate
API	American Petroleum Institute
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
APO	Asian Productivity Organisation
APRRG	Asia Pacific Regional Review Group
APSU	Agricultural Policy Support Unit
APTA	Asia Pacific Trade Agreement
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
AWD	Alternate Wetting and Drying
BAB	Bangladesh Accreditation Board
BACH	Bangladesh Automated Clearing House
BACPS	Bangladesh Automated Cheque Processing System
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BANBEIS	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics
BB	Bangladesh Bank
BBA	Bangladesh Bridge 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
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
BEFTN	Bangladesh Electronic Fund Transfer Network
BEFZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority
BERC	Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission
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
BIM	Bangladesh Institute of Management
BIMSTEC	The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BIP	Budget Implementation Plan
BIS	Bank for International Settlement
BITAC	Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre

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 Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BKSP	Bangladesh KriraShikkhaProtisthan
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 MuktijoddhaKalyan Trust
BNH	Bangladesh National Herbarium
BO	Beneficiary Owners
BOCM	Bilateral Offset Credit Mechanism
BOESL	Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Services Limited
BOGMC	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources Corporation
BoP	Balance of Payments
BPC	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BPC	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation
BPDB	Bangladesh Power Development Board
BPI	Bangladesh Petroleum Institute
BRDB	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
BREB	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board
BRTC	Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation
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
BSRTI	Bangladesh Sericulture Research and Training Institute
BSTI	Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution
BTB	Bangladesh Tea Board
BTMA	Bangladesh Textile Mills Association
BTMC	Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation.
BTRC	Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
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
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring Stations
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
CASE	The Clean Air Sustainable Environment
CBHC	Community Based Health Care

CBM	Coal-bed Methane
CBN	Community-based Nutrition
CBN	Cost of Basic Needs
CBS	Core Banking Solution
CBS	Cell Broadcasting System
CBSF	Central Bank Strengthening Project
CC	Community Clinic
CCA	Controller of Certifying Authority
CCGT	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine
CDA	Chittagong Development Authority
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CEAL	Community Extension Agent for Livestock
CEPZ	Chittagong Export Processing Zone
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
CIG	Common Interest Group
CIRDAP	Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific
CITS	Cheque Imaging and Truncation System
CLP	Char Livelihood Programme
CLU	Child Labour Unit
CMC	Chittagong Medical College
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CoP	Conference of the Parties
CPA	Chittagong Port Authority
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPP	Cyclone Preparedness Programme
CRR	Cash Reserve Requirement
CSE	Chittagong Stock Exchange
CTR	Cash Transaction Report
CVDP	Comprehensive Village Development Programme
DAE	Department of Agriculture Extension
DAP	Di-Ammonium Phosphate
DCCI	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries
DCI	Direct Calorie Intake
DEPZ	Dhaka Export Processing Zone
DESCO	Dhaka Electric Supply Company
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
DLS	Department of Livestock Services
DMBs	Deposit Money Banks
DMIC	Disaster Management Information Center
DoE	Department of Environment
DoF	Directorate of Fisheries
DPDC	Dhaka Power Distribution Company

DPDT	Department of Patents, Designs & Trademarks
DSE	Dhaka Stock Exchange
DSEX	DSE Broad Index
DSF	Demand Side Financing
DSIB	Domestic Systematically Important Bank
DSS	Department of Social Services
DTIS	Diagnostic Trade Integration Study
DTW	Deep Tube well
DWT	Deadweight Tonnage
DYD	Department of Youth Development
ECA	Ecologically Critical Area
ECAI	External Credit Assessment Intuitions
ECNEC	Executive Committee for National Economic Council
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EEP	Economic Empowerment of the Poorest
EGBMP	Enterprise Growth & Bank Modernisation Project
e-GP	Electronic Government Procurement
ELCD	Early Learning for Child Development Project
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EMOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EMS	Express Mail Service
EMTS	Electronic Money Transfer Service
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau
EPI	Extended Programme on Immunization
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERP	Enterprise Resources Planning
ETP	Effluent Treatment Plant
EU	European Union
f.o.b	free on board
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FCBs	Foreign Commercial Banks
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
FIAC	Farmers Information and Advice Centre
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FPM	Financial Projection Model
FSCD	Fire Services and Civil Defense
FSPDSME	Financial Sector Project for the Development of small & Medium Sized Enterprise
FTA	Free Trade Area Agreement
FY	Fiscal Year
G to G	Government to Government
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEP	Guaranteed Express Post
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GI	Galvanized Iron
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
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GNI	Gross National Income
GOB	Government of Bangladesh
GR	Gratuitous Relief
GSB	Geological Survey Of Bangladesh
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HBFC	House Building Finance Corporation
HCFC	Hydro-chlorofluorocarbon
HCR	Head Count Ratio
HEC	Higher Education Commission
HEQEP	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project
HFA	Hugo Framework for Action
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HPN	Health, population and nutrition
HPNSDP	Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Development Programme
HSE	Healthy Safety and Environment
HYV	High Yielding Variety
iBAS	Integrated Budget and Accounting System
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDA	International Development Association
IDCOL	Infrastructure Development Company Limited
IDRA	Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness Programme
IMED	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division
IMF	International Monetary Fund
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
IRI	Industrial Relationship Institute
IT	Information Technology
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IWT	Inland Water Transport
JDPC	Jute Diversification Promotion Centre
JGI	Japan Geoscience Institute
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMS	Jatiyo Mohila Sangstha
KDA	Khulna Development Authority
KWh	Kilowatt hour
LAN	Local Area Network
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LEDs	Light Emitting Diodes
LFS	Labour Force Survey

LLP	Low Lift Pump
LNG	Liquid Natural Gas
MBF	Ministry Budget Framework
MCR	Minimum Capital Ratio
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDWMB	Mongla Dock Worker's Management Board
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MKWh	Million Kilowatt hour
MLF	Multilateral Fund
MOECO	Mitsui Oil Exploration Company Limited
MOP	Muriate of Potash
MoRDM	Ministry of Relief & Disaster Management
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Mongla Port Authority
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MPS	Monetary Policy Statement
MS	Mild Steal
MSC	Management System Certificate
MT	Metric Tonne
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
NARI	Northern Area Poverty Reduction Initiative
NBDCs	Non-bank Depository Corporations
NBFIs	Non-bank Financial Institutions
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NCTB	National Curriculum of Text Book Board
NDA	Net Domestic Assets
NEC	National Economic Council
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NFCA	Non-resident Foreign Currency Account
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
NML	National Metrology Laboratories
NNS	National Nutrition Services
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NPKS	Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium and Sulfur
NPL	NonPerforming Loans
NPO	National Productivity Organisation
NPO	NonProfit Organisation
NPSB	National Payment Switch of Bangladesh

NWRI	Nominal Wage Rate Index
OD	Overdraft
ODSs	Ozone Depleting Substances
OMS	Open Market Sale
OPGW	Optical Ground Wire
OTC	Over The Counter
PBM	Performance Based Management
PBS	PalliBidyutSamities
PCBs	Private Commercial Banks
PDB	Power Development Board
PEDP-III	Third Primary Education Development Program
PEP	Productive Employment Programme
PFI	Power Factor Improvement
PGCB	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited
PKSF	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation
PLAGE	Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality
PO	Producer Organisation
POS	Point of Sales
POs	Partner Organisations
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPP	PalliProgotiPrakalpa
PRDP	Participatory Rural Development
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PSMP	Power System Master Plan
PTI	Primary Training Institute
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
QIP	Quantum Index of Industrial Production
QIS	QuantativeImpact Study
RAB	Rapid Action Battalion
RADP	Revised Annual Development Programme
RAJUK	RajdhaniUnnayanKartipaksha
RAPSS	Remote Area Power Supply System.
RBCA	Risk Based Capital Adequacy
RDA	Rajshahi Development Authority
REB	Rural Electrification Board
RLP	Rural Livelihood Project
RMG	Readymade Garments
ROA	Return of Asset
ROE	Return on Equity
ROSC	Reaching Out of School Children
RPAP	Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes
RPCL	Rural Power Company Limited
RPP	Remittance and Payment Partnership
RPP	Rental Power Producer
RS	Remote Sensing
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
SBs	Scheduled Banks
SCITI	Small and Cottage Industries Training Institute
SDF	Social Development Foundation
SDMC	SAARC Disaster Management Centre
SEA-ME-WE-4	South East Asia-Middle East-Western Europe-4
SEC	Security and Exchange Commission
SEQAEP	Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project
SESDP	Secondary Education Sector Development Project
SFP	ShahjalalFertiliser Project
SFYP	Sixth Five Year Plan
SHS	Solar Home System
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SKT	ShishuKallyan Trust
SLIP	School Level Improvement Plan
SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMS	Short Message Service
SNC	Second National Communication
SOEs	State Owned Enterprises
SREDA	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority
SSBs	State-owned Specialised Banks
SSP	Single Supper Phosphate
SSS	Society for Social Services
STOL	Short Take-Off and Landing
STR	Suspicious Transaction Report
STW	Shallow Tube well
TB	Tuberculosis
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
TICFA	Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement
TLP	Trade LiberalisationProgramme
TPR	Trade Policy Review
TPS-OIC	Trade Preferential System among OIC Countries
TR	Test Relief
TRP	Tariff Reduction Process
TSP	Triple Super Phosphate
TTC	Technical Training Centre
TWS	Trade/Trader Work Station
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UCG	Underground Coal Gasification
UHC	Upazila Health Complex
UIE	Urban Informal Economy
UISC	Union Information and Service Centre



UK	United Kingdom
ULDC	Upazila Livestock Development Center
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UPEP	Upazila Primary Education Plan
US\$	United States Dollar
USA	United States of America
VAT	Value Added Tax
VDO	Village Development Organisations
VDP	Village Defense Party
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
VGDUP	Vulnerable Group Development Programme for Ultra Poor
VGF	Vulnerable Group Feeding
VPP	Value Payable Post
WASA	Water and Sewerage Authority
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