ABBREVIATION

AGAPE: Asociacion General para Asesorar Pequenas Empresas

APL: Above Poverty Line

BAAC: Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives

BDO: Block Development Officer

BPL: Below Poverty Line

BRAC: Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

CBOs: Community Based Organizations

CD: Community Development

CDAW: Convention on all forms of Discrimination Against Women

CDP: Community Development Programme

CLCC: Central Level Coordination Committee

CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child

CSWB: Central Social Welfare Board

DRDAs: District Rural Development Agencies

DRDC: District Rural Development Cell

DSMS: District Supply and Marketing Societies
DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

GB: Grameen Bank

GBB: Grameen Bank of Bangladesh

GC: General Caste

GKY: Ganga Kalyan Yojana

GP: Gram Panchayat

IAY: Indira Awaas Yojana

ICDS: Integrated Child Development Services

ICPD: International Conference on Population and Development

IMY: Indira Mahila Yojana

IRD: Integrated Rural Development

IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme

JRY: Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

KSY: Kishori Shakti Yojana

KVIC: Khadi and Village Industries Commission

MDG: Millennium Development Goal

MMP: Mahila Mandal Programme
MoU: Memorandum of Understandings

MSR: Minimum Skill Requirement

MSY: Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

MWS: Million Wells Scheme

NABARD: National Bank for Agriculture and rural Development

NCW: National Commission for Women

NGOs: Non Government Organizations

NPS: National Population Scheme

NREP: National Rural Employment Programme

OBC: Other Backward Class

PRIs: Panchayati Raj Institutions

RBI: Reserve Bank of India

RGVN: Rastriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi

RMK: Rastriya Mahila Kosh

RP: Resource Person

SC/ST: Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe
SDO: Sub-divisional Development Officer

SGSY: Swranajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana

SHGs: Self Help Groups

SITRA: Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans

SPSS: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences/ Statistical Product and Service Solutions

STEP: Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women

TRYSEM: Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment

UBKGB: Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme


UNO: United Nations Organization

VAW: Violence Against Women

VIDC: Village Industries Development Commission

WD: Women Development

WKP: Wahana Kria Putri

WP: Women Participation

WSHGs: Women Self Help Groups