

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACCRONYMS

ACU	Asian Clearing Union
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Annual Development Program
ADs	Authorised Dealers
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AH	Asian Highway
AI	Artificial Insemination
AICC	Agriculture Information and Communication Centre
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency syndrome
AIS	Agriculture Information Service
ALM	Asset-Liability Management
AML	Anti-Money Laundering
APA	Annual Performance Agreement
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
APO	Asian Productivity Organisation
APG	Asia Pacific Group
APTA	Asia Pacific Trade Agreement
AQI	Air Quality Index
ARI	Accident Research Institute
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASA	Association for Social Advancement
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
BAB	Bangladesh Accreditation Board
BACH	Bangladesh Automated Clearing House
BAPARD	Bangabandhu Academy for Poverty Alleviation and Rural Development
BADC	Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BAERA	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Regulatory Authority
BAEC	Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission
BANBEIS	Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics
BAPEX	Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Ltd
BARD	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
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

BdREN	Bangladesh Research and Education Network
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BDT	Bangladesh Taka
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 Film Development Corporation
BFIDC	Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation
BFIU	Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit
BFSA	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority
BJC	Bangladesh jute Corporation
BREN	Bangladesh Research and Education Network.
BGMEA	Bangladesh Garments Manufactures and Exporters Association
BHB	Bangladesh Handloom Board
BHTPA	Bangladesh Hi-tech Park Authority
BIDA	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
BIM	Bangladesh Institute of Management
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
BIRTAN	Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition
BITAC	Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre
BIWTA	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
BIWTC	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation
BJC	Bangladesh Jute Corporation
BJMC	Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation
BLPA	Bangladesh Land Port Authority
BMD	Bureau of Mineral Development
BoPV	Bivalent Oral Polio Vaccine
BMET	Bangladesh Manpower Employment and Training
BMDA	Barind Multipurpose Development Authority
BPDB	Bangladesh Power Development Board
BPL	Broncho Pulmonary Lavage
BMKT	Bangladesh Muktijoddha Kalyan Trust
BMS	Bachelor of Maritime Science
BNEA	Bangladesh National Enterprise Architecture
BNH	Bangladesh National Herbarium
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOSEL	Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Service 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
BPD	Bangladesh Postal Department

BPO	Bangladesh Post Office
BPDB	Bangladesh Power Development Board
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
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
BSEC	Bangladesh Steel and Engineering Corporation
BSEC	Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission
BSFIC	Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation
BSIC	Bangladesh Standard Industrial Classification
BSMRMU	Bangabandhu 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
BTMC	Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation.
BTRC	Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
BUET	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
BUGC	Bangladesh University Grants Commission
BVRO	Basic Unit for Resources and Opportunities of Bangladesh
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
c&f	cost and freight
CAAB	Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
CAB	Current Account Balance
CABs	Conformity Assessment Bodies
CAP	Country Action Plan
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring Stations
CASE	Clean Air Sustainable Environment
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CBHE	Cross Border Higher Education
CBN	Community Based Nutrition
CBN	Cost of Basic Needs
CC	Community Clinic
CCA	Controller of Certifying Authority
CCCP	Community Climate Change Program
CCPP	Combustion Cycle Power Plant
CDA	Chattogram Development Authority
CET	Common Equity Tier
CETP	Central Effluent Treatment Plants
CFT	Combating Financing of Terrorism

CIB	Credit Information Bureau
CIF	Climate Investment Fund
CIWM	Centre for Irrigation and Water Management
CMSMEs	Cottage, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
Cox DA	Cox's Bazar Development Authority
CPA	Chattogram Port Authority
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPTU	Central Procurment Technical Unit
CRAR	Capital to Risk Weighted Asset Ratio
CRR	Cash Reserve Requirement
CSBA	Community based Skilled Birth Attendant
CSE	Chattogram Stock Exchange
CTCN	Climate Technology Centre and Network
DAE	Department of Agriculture Extension
DAP	Di-Ammonium Phosphate
DCI	Direct Calorie Intake
DEMRS	Digital Evidence Management and Reporting System
DEMU	Diesel Electric Multiple Unit
DESCO	Dhaka Electric Supply Company
DFLs	Disease-Free Laying's
DFQF	Duty Free and Quota Free
DGEN	DSE General Index
DGFI	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence
DHSE	Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
DIFE	Department of Inspection for Factory and Inspection
DLS	Department of Livestock Services
DMBs	Deposit Money Banks
DMF	Disaster Management Fund
DMTCL	Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DoE	Department of Environment
DoE	Department of Explosives
DoF	Directorate of Fisheries
DOICT	Department of Information and Communication Technology
DoF	Department of Forest
DoS	Department of Shipping
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course
D-8	Developing – 8
DPs	Development Partners
DPA	Domestic Processing Area
DPDC	Dhaka Power Distribution Company
DPDT	Department of Patents, Designs & Trademarks
DRC	Digital Registration Certificate
DSE	Dhaka Stock Exchange
DSA	Digital Security Agency

DSEx	DSE Broad Index
DSL	Debt Service Liabilities
DTCA	Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority
DTCB	Dhaka Transport Coordination Board
DTW	Deep Tube well
DYD	Department of Youth Development
EC	Electrical Conductivity
EC	Energy Conservation
ECA	Ecologically Critical Area
ECNEC	Executive Committee for National Economic Council
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
EDF	Export Development Fund
EE	Energy Efficiency
EEBL	Exelerate Energy Bangladesh Ltd
EECR	Enabling Environment for Child Rights
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
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EP	Essential Priority
EPB	Export Promotion Bureau
EPI	Extended Program on Immunisation
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERL	Estern Refining Limited
ERP	Enterprise Resources Planning
e-SIF	Electronic Students Information Form
EU	European Union
EZs	Economic Zones
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FC	Foreign Currency
FCBs	Foreign Commercial Banks
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FDMN	Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals
FEI	Food Energy Intake
FFW	Food for Work
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FLTC	Foreign Language Training Centre
FPC	Fair Price Card
FSMF	Fish Seed Multiplication Farm
FSPDSME	Financial Sector Project for the Development of SME
FSRU	Floating Storage and Regasification Unit
FSSP	Financial Sector Support Project

FTAs	Free Trade Area
FWV	Family Welfare Visitors
FY	Fiscal Year
FYP	Five Year Plan
GAP	Good Aquaculture Practice
Gbps	Gigabits Per Second
G to G	Government to Government
GCNEP	Global Center for Nuclear Energy Partnership
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GED	General Economic Division
GeoUPAC	Geo-Information for Urban Planning and Adaptation to Climate Change
GI	Galvanized Iron
GI	Geographical Indications
GIIP	Gas Initially in Place
GIS	Geographical Information System
GNI	Gross National Income
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GPON	Gigabit Passive Optical Network
GR	Gratuitous Relief
GSB	Geological Survey of Bangladesh
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HBFC	House Building Finance Corporation
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
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HNP	Health Nutrition and Population
HPNSP	Health, Population and Nutrition Sector Program
HRD	Human Resource Development
HSD	High Speed Diesel
HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
HYV	High Yielding Variety
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
iBAS	Integrated Budget and Accounting System
IBFCR	Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Resilience
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICB	Investment Corporation of Bangladesh
ICC	Internal Control and Compliance
ICS	Improved Cook Stove
ICT	Information and Communication Technology

ICT	Inland Container Terminal
ID	Identity
IDA	International Development Association
IDR	Issuer Default Rating
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IGA	Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company
IGA	Inter Government Agreement
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMED	Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim-Association
IMSO	International Mobile Satellite organization
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commission
IOTC	Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPO	Initial Public Offering
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
IT	Information Technology
ITES	Information Technology Enabled Service
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Seas
ITS	Intelligent Traffic System
JBC	Jiban Bima Corporation
JCM	Joint Credit Mechanism
JDPC	Jute Diversification Promotion Centre
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JPY	Japanese Yen
KBPS	Kelobits Per Second
KDA	Khulna Development Authority
kV	Kilovolt
KVA	Kilovolt Ampere
Kw	Kilowatt
KWh	Kilowatt hour
KWp	Kilowatt Peak
KYC	Know Your Customer
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LDCF	Least Development Country Fund
LDO	Light Diesel Oil
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
LEDs	Light Emitting Diodes
LE	Large Employee
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department
LLP	Low Lift Pump
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOC	Line of Credit

LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
LRL	Livelihood Restoration Loan
MA	Marine Academy
MASW	Multi Channel Analysis of Surface Wave
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
Mbps	Megabits Per Second
MCHTI	Maternal and Child Health Training Institute
MCWCs	Mother and Child Welfare Centers
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MEMIS	Madrasah Education Management Information System
MEPhI	Moscow Engineering Physics Institute
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MoFL	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock
ML	Money Laundering
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MLT	Medium and Long Term
MNCH	Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health
MoA	Memorandum of Assistance
MoP	Margin of Preference
MoR	Ministry of Railways
MoSW	Ministry of Social Welfare
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	Marine Protected Area
MPA	Mongla Port Authority
MPO	Monthly Payment Order
MRA	Microcredit Regulatory Authority
MR	Mitral Regurgitation
MRT	Mass Rapid Transit
MSC	Management System Certificate
MT	Metric Tonne
MW	Megawatt
Mwp	Mega Watt Peak
MVA	Mega Volt Ampere
MVAR	Mega Volt Amps Reactive
NAAND	National Academy for Autism and Neuro-Development Disabilities
NABL	National Accreditation Board for Testing Laboratories
NAEM	National Academy for Educational Management
NAMA	National Appropriate Mitigation Action
NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
NAP	National Adaptation Plan
NAPA	National Adaptation Program of Action
NBDCs	Non-Bank Depository Corporations
NBFIs	Non-bank Financial Institutions
NBR	National Board of Revenue
NCTB	National Curriculum and Text Book Board
NCERT	National Computer Emergency Response Centre
NDA	Net Domestic Assets
NDC	Nationally Determined Contribution
NEC	National Economic Council

NESCO	Northern Electricity Supply Company
NFA	Net Foreign Assets
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NHA	National Housing Authority
NIKDU	National Institute of Kidney Disease and Urology
NIS	National Integrity Strategy
NITAG	National Immunisation Technical Advisory Group
NLDC	National Load Dispatch Centre
NMI	National Maritime Institute
NMR	Neo-natal Mortality Rate
NNGPS	Newly Nationalised Government Primary School
NNS	National Nutrition Services
NOC	Network Operation Centre
NPCBL	Nuclear Power Plant Company Bangladesh Ltd
NPCIL	Nuclear Power Plant Company India Ltd
NPO	National Productivity Organisation
NPP	National Priority Project
NRCC	National River Conservation Commission
NRCP	National Residue Control Plan
NSDA	National Skills Development Authority
NSDC	National Skill Development Council
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NSI	National Security Intelligence
NSO	National Statistical Organisation
NSPC	Nuclear Security and Physical Protection System Cell
NSSS	National Social Security Strategy
NTCB	National Curriculum and Textbook Board
NTPC	National Thermal Power company
NTVQF	National Technical and Vocational Qualification Framework
NWRI	Nominal Wage Rate Index
OCV	Oral Cholera Vaccine
OMS	Open Market Sale
Ops	Operational Plans
OPGW	Optical Ground Wire
PACE	Promotion Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises
PCBs	Private Commercial Banks
PCV	Packed Cell Volume
PDBF	Palli Darido Bimochon Foundation
PDPP	Preliminary Development Project Proposal
PEDP	Primary Education Development Program
PF	Proliferation Financing
PFDS	Public Food Distribution System
PFI	Plants Forever Inc
PFIIs	Participating Financial Institutions
PGCB	Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKSF	Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation

PMO	Prime Minister's Office
PMT	Proxy Means Testing
POS	Partners Organisations
PPE	Pre-Primary Education
PPA	Public Procurement Act
PPA	Payra Port Authority
PPCR	Pilot Program for Climate Resilience
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PRF	Project Redyness Financing
PSMP	Power System Master Plan
PSB	Palli Shanchoy Bank
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements
PTI	Primary Training Institute
PTS	Primary Textile Sector
PWD	Public Works Department
PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
QIIP	Quantum Index of Industrial Production
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
RAB	Rapid Action Battalion
RADP	Revised Annual Development Program
RAJUK	Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha
RCC	Remediation Coordination Cell
RDCD	Rural Development and Cooperation Division
RDA	Rajshahi Development Authority
RDA	Rural Development Academy
REB	Rural Electrification Board
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RHD	Roads and Highways Department
RM	Reserve Money
RMG	Ready-Made Garments
RNPP	Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant
ROSC	Reaching Out of School Children
RTAs	Regional Trade Agreements
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services
SASEC	South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation
SBC	Shadharan Bima Corporation
SBs	Scheduled Banks/State Owned Specialised Banks
SCBs	State-owned Commercial Banks
SCF	Strategic Climate Funds
SDF	Social Development Foundation
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SECAEP	Secondary Education and Access Enhancement Project

SEIP	Skills for Employment and Investment Program
SEQAEP	Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project
SESDP	Secondary Education Sector Development Program
SESIP	Secondary Education Sector Investment Program
SESP	Secondary Education Stipend Project
SFDF	Small Farmers Development Foundation
SHSs	Solar Home Systems
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIM	Subscriber Identification Module
SKO	Superior Kerosene Oil
SKT	Shishu Kallyan Trust
SLIP	School Level Improvement Plan
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMEDP	Small and Medium Sized Enterprise Development Project
SOCBs	State Owned Commercial Banks
SOEs	State Owned Enterprises
SPM	Single Point Mooring
SREDA	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority
SREP	Supervision Review Evaluation Process
SS	Suspended Solid
SSS	Society for Social Services
STCW	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping
STD	Standard Tender Document
STOL	Short Take-Off and Landing
STP	Strategic Transport Plan
TA	Tariff Area
TB	Tuberculosis
TBM	Tunnel Boring Machine
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
TD	Adult Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids
T&D	Transmission and Distribution
TDS	Total Dissolved Solid
TES	Technical Expert Service
TEU	Twenty foot Equivalent Unit
TF	Terrorist Financing
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TICFA	Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement
TIN	Tax Identification Number
TLP	Trade Liberalisation Program
TMSS	Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Songha
TNC	Trade Negotiation Committee
TPS-OIC	Trade Preferential System among OIC Countries
TR	Test Relief
TRIPS	Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
TRP	Tariff Reduction Program
TSC	Teachers Students Centre
TSP	Triple Super Phosphate

TTC	Technical Training Centre
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UBSP	Urban Building Safety Project
UDL	UGC Digital Library
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UITRCE	Upazila ICT Training and Resource Center for Education
UK	United Kingdom
ULDC	Upazila Livestock Development Centre
UN	United Nations
UNCCD	United Convention to Combat Desertification
UNCCC	United Nations Climate Change Conference
UNCBD	United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference On Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UN-ESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
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
VCG	Village Conservation Groups
VDO	Village Development Organisations
VDP	Village Defense Party
VGD	Vulnerable Group Development
VGf	Vulnerable Group Feeding
VHF	Very High Frequency
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VTMIS	Vessel Traffic Management Information System
WASA	Water Supply and Sewerage Authority
WB	World Bank
WMU	World Maritime University
WRI	Wage Rate Index
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WZPDC	West Zone Power Distribution Company
ZDP	Zero Discharge Plan