

## LIST OF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AAB	:	Action Aid Bangladesh
AB	:	Aparajeyo Bangladesh
ACD	:	Association for Community Development
ACLAB	:	Alliance for Cooperation Legal Aids in Bangladesh
ADAB	:	Association of Developmental Agencies in Bangladesh
AMWC	:	Azad Muslim Welfare Complex
ARISE	:	Appropriate Resources for Improving Street Children's Environment
ASD	:	Assistance for Slum Dwellers
ASK	:	Ain-O-Salish Kendra
Aus AID	:	Australian Agency for International Development
BACE	:	Bangladesh Association for Community Education
BEHTRUC	:	Basic Education for Hard-to-Reach Urban Children
BFLLEA	:	Bangladesh Finished Leather and Leather-goods Exporters' Association
BGMEA	:	Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters' Association
BITA	:	Bangladesh Institute of Theatre Arts.
BPATC	:	Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre
BPMI	:	Bangladesh Project Management Institute
BRAC	:	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BSAF	:	Bangladesh Sishu Adhikar Forum
BSKT	:	Bangladesh Sishu Kalyan Trust
BTMA	:	Bangladesh Textile Mills Association
CAMPE	:	Campaign for Popular Education
CDF	:	Credit and Development Forum
CEDC	:	Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances
CIDA	:	Canadian International Development Agency
CRC	:	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DAM	:	Dhaka Ahsania Mission
DANIDA	:	Danish International Development Assistance
DFID (B)	:	Department of International Development, Bangladesh
DNFE	:	Directorate of Non-Formal Education
DPC	:	Development Planners & Consultants
DSS	:	Department of Social Service
EDM	:	Enfants du Monde
EPI	:	Expanded Programme of Immunization
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GDI	:	Gender related Development Index
GE	:	General Education
GOB	:	Government of (The People's Republic of) Bangladesh
GOs	:	Government Organizations
GSS	:	Gono Shahajjo Sangstha
GSs	:	General Schools
HRD	:	Human Resource Development
HSC	:	Higher Secondary Certificate
IHDC	:	Integrated Health & Development Centre

ILO	:	International Labour Organization
INFEP	:	Integrated Non-Formal Education Programme
INGO	:	International Non-Governmental Organization
IPEC	:	International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
JC	:	Jagoroni Chakra
MIDAS	:	Micro Industries Development Assistance Society
MOE	:	Ministry of Education
MOLE	:	Ministry of Labour and Employment
MOU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
MOSW	:	Ministry of Social Welfare
MOWCA	:	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
NAF	:	Nayan Action Foundation
NAPE	:	National Academy for Primary Education
NCC	:	National Children Council
NCP	:	National Children Policy
NCTB	:	National Curriculum and Textbook Board
NDO	:	National Development Organization
NFE	:	Non-Formal Education
NFPE	:	Non-Formal Primary Education
NGO	:	Non-Government Organization
NORAD	:	Royal Norwegian Embassy
NPA	:	National Plan of Action
ODA	:	Overseas Development Administration
PMED	:	Primary and Mass Education Division
PMUK	:	Padekep Manabik Unnayan Kendra
PSTC	:	Population Service and Training Centre
PTTC	:	Para-Trade Training Centre
SDC	:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SEEP	:	Social and Economic Enhancement Programme
SIDA	:	Swedish International Development Authority
SITA-A	:	Situation Assessment and Analysis
SPK	:	Somaj Paribartan Kendra
SSC	:	Secondary School Certificate
STD	:	Sexually Transmitted Disease
SUF	:	Society for Underprivileged Families
TDH	:	Terre des Homes
TSs	:	Technical Schools
UCD	:	Urban Community Development
UCEP	:	Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs
UN	:	United Nations
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	:	United Nations Children's Fund
US	:	United States
USAID	:	United States Agency for International Development
VARD	:	Voluntary Association for Rural Development
VT	:	Vocational Training