

## **LIST OF THE ABBREVIATIONS:**

ABP- Anandabazar Patrika

AID- Agency for International Development

AIDS- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)

AITUC- All India Trade Union Congress

ALIMCO- Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation

APL- Above Poverty Line

ATMA- Agricultural Technology Management Agency

BDO- Block Development Officer

BIRD- Bankers Institute for Rural Development

BPL- Below Poverty Line

CADC- Comprehensive Area Development Corporation

CARE- Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere

CBI- Central Bank of India

CBDP- Community Based Disaster Preparedness

CBO- Community Based Organisation

CPIAL- Consumer Price Index Series for Agricultural Labourers

CPI (M) - Communist Party of India (Marxist)

DDM- District Development Manager

DIC- District Industrial Centre

DRDC- District Rural Development Cell

DWCRA- Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

ECOSOC- Economic and Social Council

FAWLI- Financial Assistant for Workers of Lock out Industrial

FCRA- Foreign Contribution Regulation Act

G-NESEP- Godhulibazar Northeast Society for the Empowerment of the People

GO- Government Office

GO- Government Order

GOI- Government of India

GONGO- Government Organised Non- Governmental Organisations

GP- Gram Panchayat

GROs- Grassroots Organisations

GSMT- Gram Panchayat Level Self-Help Group Monitoring Team

GSROs- Grassroots Support Organisations

HDI- Human Development Indices

HIV- Human Immunodeficiency Virus

HYV- High Yield Variety

IASSW- International Association of Schools of Social Work

IAY- Indira Awas Yojana

IBRD- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICDS- Integrated Child Development Scheme

IFSW- International Federation of Social Workers

IMR- Infant Mortality Rates

INGO- International Non-Governmental Organisations

IRDPR- Integrated Rural Development Programme

KfW- Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Credit Institute)

LDC- Lesser Developed Countries

LICI- Life Insurance Corporation of India

MLA- Member of Legislative Assembly

MP- Member of Parliament

MPLADS- Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme

NABARD- National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development

NBU- North Bengal University

NGO- Non-governmental Organisations

NLM- National Literacy Mission

NNGO- Northern Non-governmental Organisations

NREGA- National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

NSSO- National Sample Survey Organisation

NUPA- National University of Educational Planning and Administration

NYKS- Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

PC- Planning Commission

PMRY- Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana

PO- People's Organisation

PPI- Pulse Polio Immunization

PRA- Participatory Rural Appraisal

PWD- Public Works Department

QUANGO- Quasi-Autonomous Non-Governmental Organisation

RBI- Reserve Bank of India

RCH- Reproductive and Child Health Scheme

SBI- State Bank of India

SC- Scheduled Caste

SDO- Sub-Divisional Officer

SDP- State Domestic Product

SGSY- Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana

SHG- Self Help Group

SPAR- Society for Participatory Action and Reflection

SREP- Strategic Research and Extension Plan

SSA- Sarba Shiksha Abhijan

ST- Scheduled Tribe

TAHA- Prevention of Trafficking, HIV/ AIDS in Women and Children

TSC- Total Sanitation Campaign

UBKGB- Uttar Banga Kshetriya Grameen Bank

UBKV- Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya

UBS- Uttar Banga Sambad

UNDP- United Nations Development Programme

UNICEF- United Nations Children's Fund (earlier United Nations Children's Emergency Fund)

UNO- United Nations Organization

VO- Voluntary Organisation

WB- West Bengal

WBHDR- West Bengal Human Development Report

WBIIDC- West Bengal Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation

WBSWB- West Bengal Social Welfare Board

WHO- World Health Organisation

YPPTA- Youth Participation in the Prevention of Trafficking and HIV/ AIDS Project