

ABBREVIATIONS

ACC	Administrative Committee on Coordination
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
APL	above poverty line
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
BPL	Below poverty line
AYUSH	Ayurveda, Yoga And Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha And Homeopathy
BTS	Blood Transfusion Service
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CCPOQ	Consultative Committee on Programme and Operational Questions
CDF	Comprehensive Development Framework
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1979)
CERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (1963)
CESCR	Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights
CHC	Community Health Centre
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)
CSO	Community Service Organisation
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPA	Environment Protection Act
EU	European Union
HBNC	Home-Based Newborn and Child Care
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HMIS	Health Management Information System
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966) and its two Protocols (1966 and 1989)
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Science Research
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate

IPHS	Indian Public Health Standards
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
IT	Information Technology
MAS	Mahila Arogya Samitees
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MNP	Minimum Needs Programme
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NCSPSED	National Conservation Strategy and Policy Statement on Environment and Development
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NPC	National Planning Commission
NPP	National Population Policy
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
NUHM	National Urban Health Mission
OHCHR	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PPP	Public private partnership
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SJSRY	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
ULB	Urban Local Bodies
UN	United Nations
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UOI	Union of India
USHA	Urban Social Health Activist
WANAHR	World Alliance for Nutrition and Human Rights
WCHR	World Conference on Human Rights
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation