

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BGB: Bangladesh Grameen Bank

BPL: Below Poverty Line

BRAC: Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

BSUP: Basic Services to Urban Poor

C.S.W.B.: Central Social Welfare Board

CBO: Community Based Organisations

DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

FI: Financial Institution

G. D. P: Gross Domestic Product

IAY: Indira Awas Yojana

ICT: Information and Communication Technology

IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme

IWEP: Integrated Women's Empowerment Project

JGSY: Jawahar Gram Samirdhi Yojana

JLG: Joint Liability Group

JRY: Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

K.G.P.: Kanjikuzhy Grama Panchayat

LCSS: Low Cost Sanitation Scheme

LEAD: League for Education and Development

LSGI: Local Self Government Institution

MC: Micro Credit

MF: Micro Finance

MFIs: Micro Finance Institutions

MGNREGA: Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

MYRADA: Mysore Resettlement and Development Agency

NABARD: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NGOs: Non-Government Organisations

NITI: National Institution for Transforming India

NRLM: National Rural Livelihood Mission

NULM: National Urban Livelihood Mission

GLPC: Gujarat State Livelihood Promotion Company

NPA: Non Performing Asset

NPEW: National Policy for Empowerment of Women

NRV: Nehru Rozgar Yojana

NRLM: National Rural Livelihood Programme

NULM: National Urban Livelihood Programme

RMK: Rashtriya Mahila Kosh

RRB: Regional Rural Bank

SCs/STs: Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes

SGRY: Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana

SGSY: Swarna Jayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SHGs: Self Help Groups

SJSRY: Swarna Jayanthi Shahari Rozgar Yojana

STEP: Support to Training and Employment Programme

UN: United Nations

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

UBSP: Urban Basic Service Programme

WEP: Women's Empowerment Programme.

WDR: World Development Report

WSHGs: Women's Self-Help Group