

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ACC/SCN	United Nations Administrative Committee on Coordination / Sub Committee on Nutrition
ADP	Area Development Program
ANC	Antenatal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
AWC	Anganwadi center
AWTC	Anganwadi Training Centre
AWW	Anganwadi worker
BCC	Behaviour Change Communication
BF	Breast Feeding
BINP	Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project
BLS	Baseline Survey
BMI	Body Mass Index
BPNI	Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India
CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
CDPO	Child Development Project Officer
CF	Complementary Feeding
CG	Control group
<i>Chana</i>	Bengal Gram Whole
CHDP	Comprehensive Health and Development Project
CHETNA	Centre for Health Education, Training and Nutrition Awareness
CINI	Child In Need Institute
CIRCUS	Citizens' Initiative for the Rights of Children Under Six
CNW	Community Nutrition Worker
CRY	Child Relief and You
CSA	Continuous Social Assessments
CWG	Children's Working Group
ELS	End line Survey
FNB	Food and Nutrition Board
GM	Growth Monitoring
GMP	Growth Monitoring and Promotion
GO	Government Organizations
GOI	Government of India
HAZ	Height-for-Age
HSR	Health Systems Research
IBFAN	International Baby Food Action Network
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
IDRC	International Development Research Center
IEC	Information Education and Communication
IFA	Iron and Folic Acid
IG	Intervened group
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organization
IMNCI	Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses
INACG	International Anemia Consultative group
INHP	Integrated Nutrition and Health Program
IPC	Inter-Personal Communication
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
IYCF	Infant and Young Child Feeding
<i>Khichadi</i>	Cereal-Pulse Preparation
LBW	Low Birth Weight

MCD	Mother & Child Day
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MICS	Multi Indicator Cluster Survey
MIS	Management Information System
MLTC	Middle Level Training Centre
MPR	Monthly Progress Report
<i>Muthiya</i>	Steamed Snack
MWCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCHS	National Centre for Health Statistics
NEC	Nutrition Education Communication
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NHD	Nutrition and Health Day
NHE	Nutrition Health Education
NIN	National Institute of Nutrition
NIPCCD	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development
NPAG	Nutrition Program for Adolescent Girls
OR	Operational Research
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PDS	Public Distribution System
PHW	Primary Healthcare Worker
PIP	Project Implementation Plan
PMI	Project Monitoring Indicator
QOC	Quality of Care
<i>Rab</i>	Wheat Based Sweet Gruel
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
<i>Roti</i>	Wheat Bread
RRC	Regional Resource Centre
RUHSA	Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs
SCN	Standing Committee on Nutrition
SEWA	Society for Education Welfare and Action
SF	Supplementary Feeding
TGPP	Technical Group on Population Projection
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
<i>Varadh</i>	Respiratory Infection
VHAI	Voluntary Health Association of India
VO	Voluntary Organizations
WAZ	Weight-for-Age
WCD	Women and Child Development
WFP	World Food Program
WHO	World Health Organization
WHZ	Weight-for-Height
WWG	Women's Working Group