LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AB  Advisory Board
AIDWA  All India Democratic Women's Association
AMPCE  Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure
BRAC  Bangladesh Rural Advancement committee
CBSE  Central Board Secondary Education
CEDAW  Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEHAT  Centre for Enquiry Into Health and Allied Themes
CMAI  Christian Medical Association India
CSB  Central Supervisory Board
CSR  Child Sex-Ratio
CVB  Chorionic Villi Biopsy
DNA  Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid
DTC  Delhi Transport Communication
ECOSOC  Economic And Social Council
F/M  Female – Male
FANA  Federally Administered Northern Areas
FATA  Federally Administred Tribal Areas
FMR  Female Male Ratio
FPAI  Family Planning Association of India
FTZ  Free Trade Zone
ILO  International Labour Organization
IMA  Indian Medical Association
IMR  Infant Mortality Rate
INSTRAW International Research Institution for the Advancement of Women
IPC Indian Penal Code
JMS Jatan Manch Sewa
MASUM Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal
MPCE Monthly Per Capita Expenditure
MTP Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NCAER National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCRB National Crime Record Bureau
NCW National Commission for Women
NFHC National Family Health Survey
NGO Non Government Organization
NRT Non-Reproductive Techniques
NSSO National Sample Survey Organisations
NWFP North West Frontier Province
ORBD Office of Registrar of Births and Deaths
PARG Policy Advocasy and Research Group
PC Pre-conception
PDT Pre-Determination Test
PHC Public Health Centre
PNDT Pre-Natal Diagnostic and Techniques
PRM Poisson Regression Model
PTU Pakistan Television
SB Supervisory Board
SDT Sex-Determination Test
SFI Student Federation India
SGGS Sir Guru Granth Sahib
SGPC Sharomani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee

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SMO  Senior Medical Officer
SPS  Sex Pre-Selection
SRB  Sex-Ratio at birth
SSA  Sex-Selective Abortions
SSB  State Supervisory Board
TFR  Total Fertility Rate
TNS  Tribune News Service
UDHR  Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
UN  United Nations
UNDFW  United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNESCO  United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisations.
UNIEFM  United Nations International Establishment of Monetary Fund
UNPF  United Nations Population Fund
USA  United States of America
USAID  United States Agency for International Development