

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	: Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ANM	: Auxiliary nurse-midwives
ASHA	: Accredited social health activities.
AVSC	: Association for Voluntary Surgical Contraception
BMI	: Body mass Index
CARE	: Centre for Awareness and Rural Education
CASP	: Community Aid and Sponsorship Programme Plan
CEDES	: Center for the Study of State and Society
CHANGE	: Center for Health and Gender Equity
CHC	: Community Health Centers
CHETNA	: Centre for Health Education, Training and Nutrition Awareness
CINI	: Child in Need Institute
CLE	: Community level educators
CPR	: Contraceptive prevalence rate
CREA	: Creating resources for empowerment in Action
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
GOI	: Government of India
EIP	: Expanded program of Immunizations
ESIC	: Employee's State Insurance Corporation
FAO	: Food and Agricultural Organisation
FPAI	: Family Planning Association of India
FRHS	: Foundation for Research in Health Systems
FWES	: Family Welfare and Education Services
HDI	: Human Development Index
HIV	: Human Immuno Virus
HITTS	: Health department operated, Incentive based, Target-oriented, Time-bound and Sterilization-focused programme
HRP	: Human Reproduction Programme

ICPD	: International Conference on Population and Development
ICRW	: International Centre for Research on Women
IEC	: Information, Education and Communication
IFLANET	: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IHMP	: Institute for Health Management, Pachod
IIPS	: International Institute for Population Sciences
IMR	: Infant mortality rate
ISM	: Indian System of Medicine
IUD	: Intra Uterine Device
JIUHC	: Jawaharlal Institute Urban Health Centre
MCH	: Maternal and Child health
MMR	: Maternal mortality rate
MOH&FP	: Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Government of India
MOHFW	: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MT	: Metric Tonne
MTP	: Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NACO	: National AIDS Control Organization
NAP	: National Agriculture Policy
NARI	: National AIDS Research Institute
NCHADS	: National center for HIV/ AIDS, Dermatology and STD
NHP	: National Health Policy
NPP	: National Population Policy
NRHM	: National Rural Health Mission
NRR	: Net Reproduction Rate
PHC	: Primary Health Centers
PID	: Pelvic inflammatory disease
PRC	: Population Research Centres
PRI	: Panchayat Raj Institutions
QLC	: Quality Life Clubs
RCH	: Reproductive and Child Health
RG	: Registrar General

RH	: Reproductive Health
RHRU	: Reproductive Health Research Unit
RMRCT	: Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribals
RTI	: Reproductive tract Infections
SARTHI	: Social Action for Rural and Tribal Inhabitants of India
SEWA	: Social Education for Women's Awareness
STD	: Sexually transmitted disease
STI	: Sexually Transmitted Infections
TARSHI	: Talking About Reproductive and Sexual Health Issues
TB	: Tuberculosis bacillus
TFR	: Total Fertility Rate
TRIPS	: Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UIP	: Universal Immunization Programmes
UNDP	: United Nations Development Programme
UNESCAP	: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFPA	: United Nations Family Planning Association
UNICEF	: United Nations Children's emergency Fund
USA	: United States of America
USAID	: United States Agency for International Development
VCTC	: Voluntary Counseling and Testing Centre
WHO	: World Health Organisation