

## ABBREVIATIONS

AG	Action Groups
AHDC	Ashadeep Human Development Centre
ASAG	Ahmedabad Study Action Group
AT	Administrative Team
AVARD	Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development
AVSC	Antyodaya Vikas Shikshan Centre
AWAG	Ahmedabad Women's Action Group
BAMCEF	Bahujan and Minorities Central Employees Federation
BBDMCCSL	Bhal Bara Dalit Mahila Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.
BDDS	Banaskantha District Dalit Sanghatan
BDO	Block Development Officer
BJP	Bharatiya Janta Party
BSC	Behavioural Science Centre
BVK	Bal Vikas Kendra
CACL	Campaign Against Child Labour
CAG	Community Action Group
CAPART	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology
CBOs	Community-Based Organmizations
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
CDC	Child Development Centre
CDR	Crude Death Rate
CGC	Career Guidance Cell
CHC	Community Health Centre
CMR	Child Mortality Rate
CORD	Community Organization and Rural Development
CTMP	Campaign, Training and Mobilization Programme
DIT	Development Initiatives Team
DMT	Development Management Team
DSK	Dalit Shakti Kendra
DWACRA	Development of Women and Child in Rural Areas
EP	Educational Programme
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FIR	First Information Report
FPSM	Fellowship Programme in Social Management
GC	General Congregation
GNP	Gross National Products
GONGOs	Government Non-Governmental Organizations

GPA	Gujarat Panchayat Act
LALEP	Legal Aid, Legal Education Programme
GRGVS	Gujarat Rajya Gram Vikas Sangh
GROs	Grassroots Support Organisations
GVHA	Gujarat Voluntary Health Association
HDI	Human Development Index
HDR	Human Development Report
HPI	Human Poverty Index
HRDT	Human Resource Development Team
IAY	Indira Awas Yojana
IGSSS	Indo-German Social Service Society
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
ISF	India Social Forum
KVIC	Khadi and Village Industries Commission
LDC	Lower Divisional Clerk
LEAP	Legal Education and Awareness Programme
MISA	Maintenance of Internal Security Act
MSPI	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
NCDHR	National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCSCSTs	National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
NDDB	National Dairy Development Board
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
NPO	Non-Profit Organization
NPPF	Non-Party Political Formation
NREGP	National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
NSDP	Net State Domestic Product
NSMs	New Social Movements
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organization
NT	Navsarjan Trust
OBCs	Other Backward Classes
OBLAP	Organization Building and Legal Aid Programme
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PIL	Public Interest Litigations
POs	People's Organizations
PPDM	Post Graduate Programme in Development Management
PRI	Panchayati Raj Initiatives
PRIA	Society for Participatory Research in Asia
PSCs	Public Service Contractors
RDT	Rural Development Team
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
RST	Resource Support Team
RTW	Research and Training Wing

SAM	Social Action Movement
SC	Sub-Centre
SCCS	Saving and Credit Co-Operative Society
SCP	Special Component Plan
SCs	<i>Scheduled Castes</i>
SCYWA	Scheduled Castes Youth Welfare Association
SEWA	Self-Employed Women's Association
SHG	Self-Help Group
SJCC	Social Justice Committee Chairman
STs	Scheduled Tribes
SWRC	Social Work and Research Centre
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
VO	Voluntary Organization
WB	World Bank
WCAR	World Conference Against Racism
WDB	Wasteland Development Board
WFPRs	Workforce Participation Rates
WSF	World Social Forum
WTC	Women's Thrift Co-operatives
YES	Youth Education Service