

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAI	Accelerating Access Initiative
ACT UP	AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIDSCAP	AIDS Control And Prevention Project
AIHH&PH	All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health
APN+	Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
APCASO	Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations
ANC	Antenatal Clinic
ART	Anti Retroviral Therapy
ARV	Anti-retroviral Drugs
ASO	AIDS Service Organisation
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BCC	Behaviour Change Communication
BDO	Block Development Officer
BNP+	Bengal Network of People with HIV Positive
BPWT	Bhoruka Public Welfare Trust
BSS	Behavioural Surveillance Survey
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CBPC	Community Based Peer Counsellor
CCC	Community Care Centre
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism
CDMU	Community Development Medical Unit
CHV	Community Health Volunteer
CINI	Child In Need Institute
CMOH	Chief Medical Officer (Health)
CPT	Calcutta Port Trust
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CREA	Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CSW	Commercial Sex Worker
DACC	Darjeeling AIDS Control Centre
DFID	Department for International Department
DGHC	Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council
DGHS	Director General of Health Services
DIC	Drop-in-centre
DMSC	Durbar Mahila Samannaya Committee
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short courses
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
FGD	Focussed Group Discussion
FHI	Family Health International
FSW	Female Sex Worker
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GD	Group Discussion
GFATM	Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria
GIPA	Greater involvement of People with AIDS
GOs	Government Organisations
GOI	Government of India

GPA	Global Programme on AIDS
GRP	Government Railway Police
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HDRI	Human Development Research Institute
Health GAP	Health Global Access Project
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Services
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICRW	International Commission on Research on Women
ICTC	Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres
IDU	Injecting Drug User
IEC	Information, education, communication
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation
IPC	Indian Penal Code
ITPA	Immoral Traffic Prevention Act
KABP	Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour and Practice
KNP+	Kolkata Network of HIV Positive People
LLO	Life Link Organisation (Nigeria)
MASUM	Mahila Sarvangeen Utkarsh Mandal
MANET	Malawi Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
MB	MANAS Bangla
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MIS	Management Information System
MSF	Medecins Sans Frontieres
MSM	Men having Sex with men
MTCT	Mother-to-Child-Transmission
MTP	Medium Term Plan
NACA	National Action Committee on AIDS
NACOSA	The National AIDS Convention of South Africa
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
NCERT	National Council of Education, Research and Training
NECTOI	The National Employment Council for the Operating Transport Industry (Zimbabwe)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NICED	National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSEP	Needle Syringe Exchange Programme
OCAFI	Olongapo City AIDS Foundation Inc. (Philippines)
OI	Opportunistic Infections
OPD	Out Patient Department
ORW	Out Reach Worker
OST	Oral Substitution Therapy
PAHO	People Affected by HIV/AIDS Organisation (Congo)
PC	Project Coordinator

PCA	Participatory community assessments
PCP	Pneumocystis carini pneumonia
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PE	Peer Educator
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
PLWHA/PLHA	People living with HIV/AIDS
PLWHAF	People living with HIV/AIDS and Friends
PNAC	Philippine National AIDS Council
PPTCT	Prevention of Parent to child Transmission
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institute
PSC	Public Service Contractors
RAIDS	Rural HIV/AIDS Initiatives by WB in Sub-Saharan Africa
RCH	Reproductive Child Health
RCSHA	Resource Centre for Sexual Health and AIDS
RNTCP	Revised National TB Control Programme
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAATHII	Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India
SACA	State Action Committee on AIDS
SACS	State AIDS Control Society (SACS)
SAEP	School AIDS Education Program
SCD	Society for Community Development
SCIR	Society for Community Intervention and Research
SEARO	South East Asia Regional Office
SGSY	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana
SHG	Self Help Group
SHIP	STD/HIV Intervention Programme
SLARTC	Socio-Legal Aid Research and Training Centre
SPARSHA	Society for Positive Atmosphere & Related Support to HIV/AIDS
STD/STI	Sexually transmitted disease/infection
STM	School of Tropical Medicine
SUDA	Single Use Diagnostic Screening
SWAA	Society of Women and AIDS in Africa
TAAH	Theory and Action Against Health
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign (South Africa)
TB	Tuberculosis
TIP	Targeted Intervention Programme
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNAIDS	United Nations Joint Program on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Commission on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United National Children's fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women

UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UN-NGLS	United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UTA	University Talk AIDS
VCTC	Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre
VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory Test
VHAI	Voluntary Health Association of India
VO	Voluntary Organisation
WB	The World Bank
W.B.	West Bengal
WBSAP&CS	West Bengal State AIDS Prevention & Control Society
WBPSU	West Bengal Programme Support Unit
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organisation