ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

ANM Auxiliary Nurse Midwife

ASHA Accredited Social Health Activist

AYUSH Ayurveda Yoga and Nature Cure Unani Sidha Homoepathy

BDO Block Development Officer

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination

Against women

CHC Community health center

CM Chief Minister

CMO Chief Medical Officer

COCP Continuum of Care Project

CVSRDO Christian Volunteers for Social & Rural Development

Organization

DHS Demographic Health Survey

DOTS Direct Observation Therapy Short course

EAG Empowered action Group

EIP Expanded Program of Immunization

FNGO Field Non governmental organization

FPAI Family Planning Association of India

FPP Family Planning Programme

FRU First Referral Unit
FW Family Welfare

GOI Government of India

H&FW Health & Family Welfare

HIV Human immuno-deficiency virus

ICASC International Campaign on Abortion. Sterilization and

Contraception

ICDS Integrated Child Development Scheme

ICMR Indian Council of Medical Research

ICPD International Conference on Population Development

IDU Intra drug users

IEC Information education communication

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMR Infant mortality rate

IPHS Indian Public Health Standards

IPPF International Planned Parenthood Federation

JSY Janani Suraksha Yojana

LACHUA Lamding Cherapur Homeopathy and Unani Association

MACS Manipur AIDS Control Society

MCH Mother and Child Health

MMR Maternal Mortality Rate

MNGO Mother Non governmental organization

MO Medical Officer

MoHFW Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

NACO National AIDS control society

NCC National Cadet Corps

NFHS National Family Health Survey

NGO Non governmental organization

NGOs Non governmental organizations

NHP National Health Policy

NMR Neonatal Mortality Rate

NPP national Population Policy

NRHM National Rural Health Mission

NSS National Service Scheme

NSSO National Sample Survey Organization

ORT Oral Rehydration Therapy

PHC Primary health center

PHSCs Primary Health Sub centers

PRI Panchayti Raj Institutions

RCH Reproductive and Child Health Programme

RHS Rapid Household Survey

RIAC Rapid Intervention And Care

RNTCP Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

SC Sub Centers

SCs Scheduled Castes

SDO Sub Divisional Officer

SECRT Sexuality Education Counseling Research and Training

SEYP Sexuality Education for Young People

SGI Sensitizing Gender Issues

STD Sexually transmitted diseases

STI Sexually transmitted infections

STs Scheduled Tribes

TB Tuberculosis

TFR Total fertility rate

UIP Universal Immunization Programme

UN United Nations

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

WCD Women and Child Development

WGNRR Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights

WHO World Health Organization