

Glossary

ACT	Artemisinin-based combination therapy
ADSL	Asymmetric digital subscriber line
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIS	indigenous community health workers
ALNAP	Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action
ART	anti-retroviral treatment
ASP	ActiveX Server Pages
ASPR	Annual Sector Performance Report
BEN	Bangladesh Early Childhood Development Network
BEP	BRAC Education Programme
BoP	Balance of payments
BSA	Bangladesh Shishu Academy
CAF	Centre for Analysis and Forecasting
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CASAI	Indigenous Health Houses
CBDRM	community-based disaster risk management
CBMS	community-based monitoring systems
CBPR	Community-based Participatory Research
CCK	Communications Commission of Kenya
CD-ROM	Compact Disc read-only memory
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEMA	Committee for Ethnic and Minority Affairs
CERME	Congress of European Research in Mathematics Education
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest
CHW	Community Health Workers
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CLSI	Local Indigenous Health Council
CLTS	Community-led Total Sanitation
CO	Country Office
CONDISI	District Indigenous Health Council
CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire
DATASUS	SUS information department
DEWN	Disaster and Emergency Warning Network
DFID	Department for International Development
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DMC	Disaster Management Centre
DMS	Disaster Management System

DPE	Directorate of Primary Education
DSEI	Special Indigenous Health Districts
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECCD	Early Childhood Care and Development
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECDP	Early Childhood Development Project
ECED	Early Childhood Education and Development
EDGE	Enhanced GPRS
EFA	Education For All
ELCDP	Early Learning for Child Development Project
ELDS	Early Learning and Development Standards
EMIS	education management information systems
EMSI	Multidisciplinary Indigenous Health Teams
EPIC	Emergency Preparedness Integration Centre
ER	Ericsson Response programme
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FGD	focus group discussion
FGM/C	female genital mutilation/cutting
FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
FIVDB	Friends In Village Development Bangladesh
FTR	Family Tracing and Reunification
FUNAI	Indigenous Affairs Agency
FUNASA	National Health Foundation
GAM	Global Acute Malnutrition
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEM	Girls' Education Movement
GIEWS	Global Information and Early Warning System on Food and Agriculture
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIZ	German Society for International Cooperation
GMC	growth monitoring clinic
GNDR	Global Network for Disaster Reduction
GoB	Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Government Primary School
GSK	Gonno Shastha Kendro
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSO	General Statistics Office
HBS	Household Budget Survey
HEP	Humanitarian Emergency Platform
HESPER	Humanitarian Emergency Settings Perception of Needs Scale
HFA	Hyogo Framework for Action
HH	Household Head
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMIS	Health Management Information System
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee

IBGE	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
ICCM	Integrated Community Case Management
ICDP	Integrated Community Development Programme
ICMH	Institute of Child and Mother Health
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IDP	internally displaced person
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
ILO	International Labour Organization
ILSSA	Institute for Labour Science and Social Affairs
INFEP	Integrated Non-Formal Education Programme
INS	National Institute of Statistics
IPC-IG	International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth
IPSARD	Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
IT	information technology/technologies
KII	key informant interview
LQAS	Lot Quality Assurance Sampling
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
McRAM	Multi-cluster Rapid Assessment Mechanism
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDS	Ministry of Social Development and the Fight against Hunger
MENA	Middle East–North Africa
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MINFSSS	Malawi Integrated Nutrition and Food Security Surveillance System
MFI	Microfinance Institutions
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
MIX	Microfinance Information Exchange
MoH	Ministry of Health
MOLISA	Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs
MOPME	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
MoRES	Monitoring Results for Equity System
MOWCA	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
MRS	Medical Record System
MST	Management Survey Tool
mTrac	Mobile Tracking (formerly Medicines Tracking)
NATF	Needs Assessment Task Force
NCTB	National Curriculum and Textbook Board
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NPA	National Plan of Action
OCHA	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PEDP	Primary Education Development Programme

PMTCT	prevention of mother to child transmission
PO	Programme Officer
PPE	pre-primary education
PPS	probability proportion to size
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
QAS	Quality Assurance Standard
R&D	research and development
RA	rapid assessment
RDRS	A national Bangladesh NGO (previously Rangpur-Dinajpur Rural Development Society)
RDS	routine data systems
RED	Research and Evaluation Division (BRAC)
RFTR	Rapid Family Tracing and Reunification
RIM	Rapid Impact Monitoring
RNGPS	Registered Non Government Primary School
RTEs	Real Time Evaluations
RTM	Real Time Monitoring
RTMMV	Real Time Monitoring for the Most Vulnerable
SASI	Indigenous Health Care Subsystem
SESAI	Special Secretariat for Indigenous Health
SIASI	Indigenous Health Care Information System
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SISAN	Food and Nutritional Security System
SISVAN-I	Food and Nutrition Surveillance System for Indigenous People
SMS	Short Messaging Service
SPSS	Statistical Product and Service Solutions
SPTF	Social Performance Task Force
SUAS	Unified Social Assistance System
SUS	Unified Health System
SWF	Social Welfare Fund
T4D	Technology for Development
TB	tuberculosis
ToT	Terms of trade
TSF	Télécoms Sans Frontières
UCRC	Uganda Concern for Rural Children
UHIN	Uganda Health Information Network
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFIP	United Nations Fund for International Partnerships
UNHCR	UN High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
V&TCs	volunteer and technical communities
VASS	Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences
VCCI	Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry

VERC	Village Education Resource Centre
VFL	Views from the Frontline
VHT	Village Health Team
VHW	Village health worker
VIGISUS	Disease Surveillance and Control programme
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Program
WHO	World Health Organization
YCO	Yemen Country Office