

## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

AB	- Agrani Bank Limited
ADB	- Asian Development Bank
ADP	- Annual Development Programme
AIIB	- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
AIMS	- Aid Information Management System
BADC	- Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation
BARD	- Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development
BARI	- Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute
BASIC	- Bank of Small Industries and Commerce
BB	- Bangladesh Bank
BBA	- Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited
BBS	- Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BCIC	- Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation
BFDC	- Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation
BFFWT	- Bangladesh Freedom Fighters' Welfare Trust
BFRI	- Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute
BIWTA	- Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
BIWTC	- Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation
BJMC	- Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation
BKB	- Bangladesh Krishi Bank
BOGMC	- Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation
BOP	- Balance of Payments
BPC	- Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BPDB	- Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB)
BR	- Bangladesh Railway
BRAC	- Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRDB	- Bangladesh Rural Development Board
BRRRI	- Bangladesh Rice Research Institute
BRTC	- Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation
BSB	- Bangladesh Shilpa Bank
BSC	- Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
BSCIC	- Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
BSEC	- Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation
BSFIC	- Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation
BSRS	- Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha
BTCL	- Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited
BTMC	- Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation
BUET	- Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

BWDB	- Bangladesh Water Development Board (WDB)
CA	- Commodity Aid
CAAB	- Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAA)
CDB	- Cotton Development Board
CIDA	- Canadian International Development Agency
CPA	- Chittagong Port Authority
CUFL	- Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd.
DAC	- Development Assistance Committee
DAE	- Department of Agricultural Extension
DANIDA	- The Danish International Development Agency
DCC	- Dhaka City Corporation (formerly - Dhaka Municipal Corporation)
DP	- Development Partner
DPHE	- Department of Public Health Engineering
DSL	- Debt Service Liabilities
DWA	- Department of Women Affairs
DWASA	- Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority
ECA	- Export Credit Agency
EEC/EC	- European Economic Community/European Commission
EON	- Exchange of Notes
ERD	- Economic Relations Division
FA	- Food Aid
FAO	- Food and Agriculture Organization
FD	- Finance Division
FINNIDA	- Finnish International Development Agency
FY	- Financial Year
GAF	- Grameen Agriculture Foundation (GAF)
GB	- Grameen Bank
GDP	- Gross Domestic Product
GNP	- Gross National Product
GOB	- Government of Bangladesh
GSB	- Geological Survey of Bangladesh
GTZ	- German Agency for Technical Cooperation
IBRD	- International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IDA	- International Development Association
IDB	- Islamic Development Bank
IFAD	- International Fund for Agricultural Development
IMF	- International Monetary Fund
IOM	- International Organization for Migration
IRRI	- International Rice Research Institute

JB	- Janata Bank Limited
JBIC	- Japan Bank for International Cooperation (Former OECF)
JFCL	- Jamuna Fertilizer Company Limited
JICA	- Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMBA	- Jamuna Multi-Purpose Bridge Authority
KDF	- Kuwait Development Fund
KFW	- Kreditanstalt Fuer Wiederaufbau
LGED	- Local Government Engineering Department
MLT	- Medium and Long Term Loans
MOA	- Ministry of Agriculture
MOE&F	- Ministry of Environment & Forests
MOE&MR	- Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
MOF	- Ministry of Finance
MOF&L	- Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock
MOFD	- Ministry of Food and Disaster Management
MOHFW	- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
MOP	- Ministry of Planning
MT	- Metric Tons
NA	- Not Available
NBA	- National Broadcasting Authority
NBR	- National Board of Revenue
NGO	- Non-Governmental Organization
NORAD	- Norwegian Agency for International Development
NDF	- Nordic Development Fund
ODA	- Official Development Assistance
OECD	- Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development
OECF	- Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (At present JBIC)
OIC	- Organisation of Islamic Countries
OPEC	- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PA	- Project Aid
PB	- Petrobangla
PC	- Planning Commission
R&HD	- Roads & Highways Department
R&RTD	- Road and Road Transport Division
RB	- Rupali Bank
RD	- Railway Division
REB	- Rural Electrification Board
SB	- Sonali Bank Limited
SDC	- Swiss Development Corporation
SFD	- Saudi Fund for Development

SIDA	- Swedish International Development Agency
SCNCL	- Standing Committee on Non-Concessional Loan
TCB	- Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
TDS	- Total Debt Service
T&T	- Bangladesh Telegraph & Telephone Board
UFFL	- Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd.
UNCDF	- United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNCTAD	- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	- United Nations Development Programme
USAID	- United States Agency for International Development
ZFCL	- Zia Fertilizer Company Ltd.