**ANNEX 2 - Acronyms**

BRIS- Online Birth Registration System  
BSAF- Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum  
CEDAW- Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women  
CMRA- Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017  
CRC- Convention on the Rights of the Child  
CRVS -Civil Registration and Vital Statistics  
DPE -Directorate of Primary Education  
DBR -Digital Birth Registration  
GDP-Gross Domestic Products  
GoB- Government of Bangladesh  
HC- High Court  
HIV- Human Immune Deficiency Virus  
ILO-International Labor Organization  
LGED -Local Government Engineering Division  
Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs  
MoE-Ministry of Education  
MoFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
MoHA- Ministry of Home Affairs  
MoPME- Ministry of Primary and Mass Education  
MoWCA – Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA)  
NCLEP- National Child Labour Elimination Policy  
NCP- National Children Policy 2011  
NCRC-National Commission on the Rights of the Children  
NCTB – National Curriculum and Textbook Board  
NHRC - National Human Rights Commission  
NPAECM- National Plan of Action on Ending Child Marriage  
NSSS-National Social Security Strategy  
OP3- Optional Protocol 3  
PM – Prime Minister  
PMO - Prime Minister’s Office  
SRHR- Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights  
SSNPs -Social Safety Net Programs  
UN- United Nations  
UNHRC- United Nations Human Rights Council  
UPR- Universal Periodic Review  
VAC- Violence against Children  
VAW- Violence Against Women