

Acronyms:

ASK	Ain o Salish Kendra
ACC	Anti Corruption Commission
BSF	Border Security Force
BGB	Border Guard Bangladesh
BTV	Bangladesh Television
CHT	Chittagong Hill Tracts
CP	Corporal Punishment
CJ	Chief Justice
CEDAW	Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CrPC	Code of Criminal Procedure
CMW	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their families
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities
CAT	Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
DV	Domestic Violence
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HRDs	Human Rights Defenders
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
IC	Information Commission

ICT	International Crimes Tribunal
IPs	Indigenous People
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ILO	International Labour organization
LGRD	Local Government Rural Development
LC	Law Commission
LGBT	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MSM	Males who have sex with males
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NGO	Non Government Organization
NWADP	National Women's Advancement Development Policy
NPA	National Plan of Action
NBP	National Broadcasting Policy
NVR	No Visa- Required
NIDs	National Identity Cards
PWDs	Persons With Disabilities
PMO	Prime Minister's Office
RTI	Right To Information
SPA	Special Powers Act
TOA	Tax Ombudsman Act
TCB	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh
UN	United Nations
UNPFII	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

VPA	Vested Property Act
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPD	World Indigenous Peoples' Day