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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BDRCS	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
BIDS	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
BIWTA	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRDB	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
BTTB	Bangladesh Telephone and Telegraph Board
BUET	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
C A	Catchment Area
CCC	Coastal Community Centre
C P P	Cyclone Preparedness Programme
C S	Cyclone Shelter
C S M P	Cyclone Shelter Master Plan
C/E	Cost Effectiveness
CDC	Community Development Committee
CSCO	Cyclone Shelter Construction Organization
D F R	Draft Final Report
E E C	European Economic Community
F V	Financial Value
F W C	Family Welfare Centre
FY	Financial Year
FYP	Five Years Plan
G O B	Government of Bangladesh
H F	High Frequency
H R A	High Risk Area
I D A	International Development Association
I D B	Islamic Development Bank
I F A D	International Fund for Agricultural Development
in	inch
IRP	Iron Removal Plant
L C B	Local Competitive Bidding
L G E D	Local Government Engineering Department
M C S P	Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter Programme
M O E F D	Ministry of Education, Facilities Department
m	metre
mm	millimetre
N G O	Non-Government Organization
NVP	Net Present Value
P C O	Public Call Office
P V	Photovoltaic
P W D	Public Works Department
p s f	pound per square foot
P O	Post Office
R C	Reinforced Concrete
R Z	Risk Zone
R&R	Repair and Rehabilitation
S O K	Shelter On Killa
S S F	Slow Sand Filter
T & T	Telephones and Telegraph
TBS	Thana Base Station
TNO	Thana Nirbahi Officer
U H F	Ultra High Frequency
U N D P	United Nations Development Programme
U P	Union Parishad
V H F	Very High Frequency
V S A T	Very Small Aperture Terminal
W B	World Bank

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GLOSSARY

Caritas	An NGO
Char	Newly formed or reformed lands on the river bed
Inmigration	Act of moving into a geographically defined area, involving change of residence, from anywhere in Bangladesh
Killa	Earthen mound, built for providing shelter, primarily for livestock, during cyclonic period
Kutchra	Earthen; temporary (house)
Kutchra Road	Unpaved Road
Madrasa	Educational Institution with emphasis on Muslim religious education
Mouza	Smallest revenue unit
Net Migration	Inmigration minus outmigration
Outmigration	Act of moving out of a geographically defined area, involving change of residence, to anywhere in Bangladesh
Parishad	Council
Pucca	Permanent construction of brick and/or concrete
Pucca Road	Paved Road
Thana	Administrative Unit above Union and below Zilla (synonymous with Upazila, a term used in our earlier reports, but discontinued in view of GOB decision in July, 1992).
Union	Geographical unit comprising several villages
Union Parishad	Union Council (Lowest tier of local body)
Upazila	see Thana
Zila	District
Zila Parishad	District Council