

## Elaboration of Abbreviations

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| AIHH&PH | : All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health           |
| ARP     | : Arsenic Removal Plant                                      |
| ARU     | : Arsenic Removal Unit                                       |
| ARWSP   | : Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme                   |
| BAMWSP  | : Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation Water Supply Project         |
| BARC    | : Bhabha Atomic Research Centre                              |
| BDP     | : Bengal Delta Plains  |
| BIS     | : Bureau of Indian Standards                                 |
| BTU     | : Bucket Treatment Unit                                      |
| BUET    | : Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology        |
| CGWB    | : Central Ground Water Board                                 |
| DPHE    | : Department of Public Health and Environment                |
| GMB     | : Ganga-Meghna-Brahmaputra                                   |
| INCOH   | : Indian National Committee on Hydrology                     |
| INCGW   | : Indian National Committee on Ground Water                  |
| JPOA    | : Joint Plan of Action                                       |
| NGO     | : Non-Governmental Organization                              |
| NTU     | : Nephelometric Turbidity Unit                               |
| NREGA   | : National Rural Employment Guarantee Act                    |
| O & M   | : Operation and Maintenance                                  |
| PFLT    | : Paint Filter Liquids Test                                  |
| PHED    | : Public Health Engineering Department                       |
| PMGY    | : Pradhan Mantry Gramodaya Yojana                            |
| POU     | : Point of Use   |
| POTW    | : Publicly Owned Treatment Works                             |
| PRB     | : Permeable Reactive Barrier                                 |
| RO      | : Reverse Osmosis  |
| R & D   | : Research and Development                                   |
| SOES    | : School of Environmental Studies                            |
| SORAS   | : Solar Oxidation and Removal of Arsenic from Drinking Water |
| SPLP    | : Synthetic Precipitation Leaching Procedure                 |
| TBLL    | : Technically Based Local Limits                             |
| TCLP    | : Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure                 |
| TC      | : Toxicity Characteristics                                   |
| UCL     | : University College London                                  |
| US-EPA  | : United States - Environmental Protection Agency            |
| WHO     | : World Health Organization                                  |