Abbreviations

BMF	Biwako Millennium Framework
DISTAT	United Nations Disability Statistics Database
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities, and Handicaps
MoSPI	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India
MSJE	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation (now National Sample Survey Office)
PWD	Persons with Disabilities
PWD Act	Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SHO	Self-help organizations of persons with disabilities
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee on Disability Statistics
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)
UNSR	United Nations Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-FIC	WHO Family of International Classifications