

### **List of Abbreviation**

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy/Treatment
ART Center	Antiretroviral Therapy/Treatment Center
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
CBO	Community Based Organization
DAC	Department of AIDS Control
FSW	Female Sex Worker
GSACS	Gujarat State AIDS Control Society
Hijra	Those clients who wear female attire and were part of Hijra Gharana – a traditional Guru-Chela system
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRG	High Risk Groups (term used by NACO)
IDI	In-depth Interview
IDU	Injecting Drug Users
ICTC	Integrated HIV Counselling and Testing Centre
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
MARP	Most at Risk Population (instead of HRG, this term recommended by UNAIDS)
MSM	Men who have sex with men
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP II	National AIDS Control Programme Phase III
NSEP	Needle Syringe Exchange Programs
ORW	Outreach Worker
OST	Oral Substitute Therapy

PE	Peer Educator
PLHIV	People living with HIV/AIDS
PMCT Centre	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission Centre
PO	Participant Observation
RDD	Regional Deputy Director
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
STRC	State Training Resource Centre
TB centre	Tuberculosis Centre (direct under observation treatment (DOT) centre)
TG	Transgender. Transgenders were those who did not belong to any Gharana but wear female attire and identify them as transgender.
TI	Targeted Interventions
TSU	Technical Support Unit
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organization