

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADR	Alternative dispute resolution
ASK	Ain-O-Shalish Kendra
NGO	Non-government organization
ADC	Area Development Centre
AUW	Asian University for Women
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BIDS	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
BNWLA	Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRDB	Bangladesh Rural Development Board
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
DWA	Department of Women Affairs
MoWCA	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
EWLR	Empowerment of Women in the Legal Regime
DVAW	Declaration of Violation Against Women
CWFP	Concerned Women For Family Planning
DAE	Department of Agricultural Extension
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency DEN Denmark
DOFP	Directorate of Family Planning

DSS	Department of Social Services
DWA	Department of Women's Affairs
EPI	Expanded Programme of Immunization
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERD	Economic Relations Division
ESCAP	Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific
FFW	Food for Work Programme
FHH	Female-headed household
FP	Family planning
FPA	Family Planning Assistant
GB	Grameen Bank
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GOB	Government of Bangladesh
GSS	GonoshahjyaShangstha
HES	Household Expenditure Survey
IDA	International Development Association
IDS	Institute of Development Studies
IGA	Income Generating Activity
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMWDP	Integrated Multi-sectoral Women's Development Programme
LALE	Legal Aid and Legal Education

PEP	Primary Education Programme
RDP	Rural Development Programme (BRAC)
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
Tk.	Taka (Bangladesh)
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Family Planning Association
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
WAD	Women Affairs Directorate
WHDP	Women's Health and Development Programme
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization.
WID	Women in Development
UNRISD	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
CWAM	Commonwealth Women's Affairs Ministers
IWJA	International Women Judges Association
BWJA	Bangladesh Women Judges Association
BILIA	Bangladesh
SME	Small and Medium Entrepreneur
CAAW	Convention on Violation Against Women
VAW	Violation Against Women

JATI	Judicial Administration Training Institute
IOM	International Organization for Migration
UPL	University Press Limited
BLAST	Bangladesh Legal Aid & Services Trust
BNWLA	Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association
MoWCA	Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
MLAA	Madaripur Legal Aid Association
UNO	United Nations Organization
GO	Government Organization
NGO	Non Government Organization
CEDAW	Convention on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
ILO	International Labour Organization
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
WB	World Bank
AL	Awami League
BNP	Bangladesh Nationalist Party
JP	Jatiyo Party
SC	Supreme Court
HCD	High Court Division
AD	Appellate Division
DLR	Dhaka Law Reports

BLD	Bangladesh Legal Decisions
LAJ	Lawyers and Jurists
MLR	Mainstream Law Report
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer
PFM	Public Financial Management
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
FAO	Food and Agricultural Development
UNDFW	United Nations Development Fund for Women
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
NSAPR	National Strategy Accelerated Poverty Reduction
BGMEA	Bangladesh Manufacturers and Exporters Association
BKMEA	Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Associations.
NARI	Northern Areas Reduction of Poverty Initiative
MOLE	Ministry of Labor and Employment .
BEPZA	Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority
ICT	International Crimes Tribunal
FDG	Focus Group Discussion
SAILS	South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights
MFLO	Muslim Family Law Ordinance
UFL	Uniform Family Law
UFC	Uniform Family Law

GLOSSARY

Allah	god
Ain	law
Nabi	prophet
Char	a piece of land rising out of the river bed
Hadith	report of a statement or utterance which the prophet is alleged to have said or made which is supported by a chain of authorities
Hila	intervening marriage, when the wife is divorced by the husband by way of pronouncing talaq three times, then marriage to the same husband is not possible without the formality to the formality of the women marrying another man. She has to be divorced by the subsequent husband after consummation of the intermediate marriage.
Iddat	wive's period of waiting to remarry after the death or divorce by her husband.
Ijtihad	personal reasoning
Izzat	honour
Joutuk	dowry

Nirjaton	oppression
Nari	women
Shishu	child
Paribarik	regarding family
Panchayet	village society
Qur'an	the divine book
Samity	village welfare society
Shalish	village court
Shalishdar	one who performs the shalish
Sunna	practice and precept of the Prophet
Talaq	divorce
Talaknama	Divorce document
Talaq-e-tafweez	delegated divorce
Union Parishad	administrative council of the Union level
Upazila	administrative Sub-district

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