

## List of acronyms

BGS	British Geological Survey
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
BOOT	Build, own, operate and transfer contract
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CBO	Community-Based Organization
CEDAW	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CEMIS	Community-based Environmental Management Information System project
CO	Community organization
COD	Chemical oxygen demand
CSD6	Commission on Sustainable Development — Session 6 after the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio (The Earth Summit)
CVM	Contingent Valuation Method
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DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (United Nations)
DFID	Department for International Development
DO	Dissolved oxygen
DRA	Demand-Responsive Approach
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry (South Africa)
EAP	Environmental Action Plan
EC	European Commission
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa (United Nations)
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (United Nations)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EOP	End of Project
ESA	External Support Agency
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (United Nations)
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (United Nations)
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
GRP	Glass-fibre reinforced plastic
GWP	Global Water Partnership
HDPE	High density polyethylene
HH	Household
HP	Hygiene promotion
HPD	Health and Population Division
HRD	Human resource development
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ID	Institutional development
IDWSSD	International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (United Nations)
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
JMP	Joint Monitoring Programme
lcpd	litres per capita per day
LIC	Low income country
MAPET	Manual pit latrine emptying technique
MDPE	Medium density polyethylene
mg/l	milligrammes per litre
MoEd	Ministry of Education
MoH	Ministry of Health
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NPV	Net present value
O&M	Operation and maintenance
ODA	Overseas Development Administration (now DFID)
OPP	Orangi Pilot Project (Karachi, Pakistan)
ORS	Oral rehydration salts
PAM	Poverty Aim Marker
PIMS	Policy Information Marker System
PLC	Public Limited Company
PMU	Project Management Unit
PRA	Participatory rapid appraisal
PSP	Private sector participation
PV	Permanganate value
RPS	Revealed preference survey
RP	Revealed preference
SIA	Social Impact Analysis
SIP	Sector Investment Programme
SSA	Strategic Sanitation Approach
STEP	Social, Technical, Economic and Political analysis
SWAp	Sector-Wide Approach
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis
TA	Technical assistance
TOR	Terms of Reference
UN	United Nations
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNEP	United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNU	United Nations University
uPVC	unplasticized poly vinyl chloride
VIP	Ventilated improved pit latrine
VLOM	Village-level operation and maintenance management
VWC	Village water committee
WASH	Water and Sanitation for Health programme
WC	Water closet (i.e. flush toilet)
WELL	Water and Environmental Health at London and Loughborough
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WRM	Water Resource Management
WS	Water Supply
WS&S	Water Supply and Sanitation
WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
WTP	Willingness-to-pay
WWC	World Water Council