

List of Abbreviations

CAT	Committee Against Torture
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
CEDAW	Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CFT	Countering Financing of Terrorism
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CMW	Committee on Migrant Workers
COP	Conference Of Parties
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRC-OP-SC	Optional Protocol on the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child
CSO	Civil Society Organizations
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations Disappearances
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
FR	Fundamental Rights
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GoSL	Government of Sri Lanka
HDI	Human Development Index
HRC	Human Rights Council
HRC	UN Human Rights Council
HRCSL	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka
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ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICPPED	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRPD	International Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities
IGP	Inspector General of Police
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHRL	International Human Rights Law
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organization for Migration
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
LDO	Land Development Ordinance
LGBTIQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer +
LLRC	Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission
MMDA	Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act
MOH	Ministry of Health
MWCASE	Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Social Empowerment
NAHTTF	National Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (NAHTTF)
NAPVCW	National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses
NCPA	National Child Protection Authority
NCW	National Committee on Women

NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NHRAP	National Human Rights Action Plan
NLEAP	National Languages Equality Advancement Project
NPC	National Police Commission
NPEVAC	National Partnership for Ending Violence against Children
NPM	National Preventive Mechanism
NSCECC	National Steering Committee for the Elimination of Child Labour
NSPD	National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OHCHR	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
OIC	Officer in Charge
OLC	Official Languages Commission
OLP	Official Languages Policy
OMP	Office on Missing Persons
ONUR	Office for National Unity and Reconciliation
OPCAT	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture
OR	Office for Reparations
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PCoI	Presidential Commission of Inquiry
PHDT	Plantation Human Development Trust
	pornography
PTA	Prevention of Terrorism
PVE	Preventing Violent Extremism
PwDs	Persons with Disabilities
RTI	Right to Information
SDC	Sustainable Development Council
SGBV	Sexual and Gender Based Violence
SIU	Special Investigation Unit
SPT	Sub-committee on Prevention of Torture
TVEC	The Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNSDGs	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
UPR	Universal Periodic Review
VNR	Voluntary National Review
VSSO	Voluntary Social Services Organization
WG	Working Group
WHH	Women Headed Households
WHO	World Health Organization