

ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Acetic Anhydride
AASRA	An Association for Scientific Research on the Addictions (India)
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ATS	Amphetamine Type Stimulants
CATW	Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
CBN	Central Bureau of Narcotics (India)
CPI	Corruption Perception Index
CREHPA	Center for Research on Environment Health And Population Activities (Nepal)
CSW	Commercial Sex Worker
DADRP	Drug Abuse Demand Reduction Project (Nepal)
DAMS	Drug Abuse Monitoring System (India)
DGRI	Directorate General of Revenue Intelligence (India)
DNC	Department of Narcotics Control (Bangladesh)
FASHAN	A local NGO
FGD	Focus Group Discussion
FHI	Family Health International
FIR	First Investigation Report
GAP	Global Assessment Programme
HBsAg	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
HMGN	His Majesty's Government of Nepal
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICPO	International Criminal Police Organization
IDU	Injecting Drug Use
IDUs	Injecting Drug Users
ICPS	International Centre for Prison Studies
KI	Key Informant
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
MDMA	Methylene DioxyMethyl Amphetamine
MSJE	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Government of India)
mt	metric tons (tonnes)
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation (India)
NASROB	National Assessment of Situation and Responses to Opioid / Opiate use in Bangladesh
NCB	Narcotics Control Board (India)
NCB(M)	Narcotics Control Board (Maldives)
NCC	National Co-ordination Committee (for Drug Abuse Control, Nepal)
NCDAP	National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (India)
NDCLEU	Narcotics Drug Control Law Enforcement Unit (Nepal)
NDDCB	National Dangerous Drugs Control Board (Sri Lanka)
NDPS	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (India)
NEIHAN	North-East India HIV/AIDS Network
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NNCB	National Narcotics Control Bureau (Maldives)

NSEP	Needle Syringe Exchange Program
NSS	National Service Scheme (India)
NYK	Nehru Yuvak Kendras (India)
ODCCP	UN Office on Drug Control and Crime Prevention
RAS	Rapid Assessment Survey
ROSA	Regional Office for South Asia
RRTC	Regional Resource and Training Centre (India)
RSA	Rapid Situation Assessment
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SP	Spasmoproxyvon (a narcotic analgesic consumed principally in India)
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
UNDCP	UN International Drug Control Programme
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNICRI	UN Interregional Crime and Justice Institute (Turin, Italy)
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime