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Acronyms

ANC	Ante Natal Care
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (a government trained nurse working in rural areas)
BAIF	BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune
BMI	Body-Mass Index
Cast related:	NT – nomadic tribes; OBC – other backward tribes; Open – open castes; SC – scheduled castes; ST – scheduled tribes
CBOs	Community based organizations
CCG	Cross Cutting Group - there were 4 CCGs in the project: Gender, Health, Research, M&E
CPCT	Central Project Coordination Team
CL	Cluster Leader
CNA	Community Needs Assessment
EHR	Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Research
EPA	Entry Point Activities
FTO	First-Tier Organization
FTW	First-Tier Women
GO	Government Officers
GPIH	Gender Perspective In Health (a three days training facilitated for all PCTs.)
GST	Gender Sensitization Training
HMF	HALO Medical Foundation, one of the project partners in Maharashtra
IGA	Income Generation Activity
IHPP	International Health Policy Planning
LFA	Log Frame Analysis
M & E	Monitoring and Evaluation
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
Partners:	Nine Partner Organizations who implemented the project. In LFA, this is 10 partners including BAIF.
PCT	Project Cluster Team, an implementation team of 3-4 persons at project locations
PIC	Project Implementation Committee
PHC	Primary Health Center
PIP	Project Implementation Plan (Submitted to CIDA/IDRC in April 2001)
PL	Project Leader
PRI	Panchayat Raj Institutions
PSC	Project Steering Committee
PTC	Primary Treatment Center, run by trained women health workers
RA	Research Associate
RBM	Results Based Management
RRM	Regional Review Meeting
SGSY	Suvarna Jayanti Swarozagar Yojana
SHG	Self Help Group
UFE	Utilization Focused Evaluation - 2 UFE studies were undertaken by the project.

Glossary of Vernacular Words / Phrases

Anganwadi: a nursery school, run by Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)

Ashram School: Residential school for tribal boys and girls, run by state governments

Balpanchayat: Children's Groups

Bharat Vaidya: Trained women health workers at HMF

Chulha: Traditional cooking stove

Gramsabha: General body of local self government consisting of eligible voters

Grampanchayat: A body for local governance, which is elected through a democratic voting; 30% seats are reserved for women

Melava: Gathering/get together

Sarpanch: Elected head of Grampanchayat; Reserved for women by rotation

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