

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADL	Activities of Daily Living
AGHE	The Academy for Gerontology in higher Education (USA)
AHWIN	Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative (Japan)
AQRF	ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (ASEAN)
BCM	Business Continuity Management
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BESCRO	Basic Social Care Learning Outcomes
CCW	Certified Care Worker (Japan)
CCWC	Certified Care Worker Candidate (Japan)
ECC	European Care Certificate (EU)
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EQF	European Qualifications Framework (EU)
GDA	General Duty Assistant (India)
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
LPCGS	Long-term Care Professional Career Grade System (Japan)
LTC	Long-term Care
LTC:	Long-term Care Insurance (Japan)
LTCW	Long-term Care Worker
MHLW	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
MOC	Memorandum of Cooperation
NOS	National Occupation Standards (India)
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework (India)

NVEQF	National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework (India)
OWWA	Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (The Philippines)
PHLQF	Philippines Qualifications Framework (The Philippines)
PQF	Professional Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualification Pack
QP-NOS	Qualification Pack-National Occupation Standard
SSCs	Sector Skill Councils (India)
TESDA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (The Philippines)
TITP	Technical Intern Training Program (Japan)
TLRC	Technology Livelihood Resource Center (The Philippines)
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund