List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

AHWIN Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

BCI Business Continuity Institute

BCM Business Continuity Management

BCMS Business Continuity Management System

BCP Business Continuity Plan

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

COVID-19 novel coronavirus disease

DCAT Disaster Care Assistant Team

DMAT Disaster Medical Assistant Team

DPAT Disaster Psychiatric Assistant Team

DWAT Disaster Welfare Assistant Team

EPA Economic Partnership Agreement

FGD Focus Group Discussion

GHQ General Health Questionnaire

HEC Health and Elderly Establishment Confederation (Thailand)

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IoT internet of things

IPC Infection Prevention and Control

JICWEL Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services

JLPT Japanese Language Proficiency

KAP Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices

LED light-emitting diode

LTC Long-term Care

LTCF Long-term Care Facility

LTCW Long-term Care Worker

MCW Migrant Care Worker

MHLW Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (JPN)

MOLISA Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (Viet Nam)

MOPH Ministry of Public Health (Thailand)

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MOC Memorandum of Cooperation

OJT On the Job Training

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OTIT Organization for Overseas Technical Intern Training

PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction

POEA Philippine Overseas Employment Administration

PPE Personal Protective Equipment

SD Standard Deviation

SISKOTKLN System for Overseas Worker Management Services (Indonesia)

SOC Sense of Coherence

SSW Specified Skilled Worker

TITP Technical Intern Trainee Programme

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

VHV Village Health Volunteer (Thailand)

WHO World Health Organization