LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ASFR: Age Specific Fertility Rate
B: Duration of breastfeeding
BLY: Birth last year
CBR: Crude Birth Rate
Cc: Index of contraceptive use
CEB: Children Ever Born
Ci: Index of postpartum infecundability
Cm: Index of marriage
DHS: Demographic and Health Survey
e: Average contraceptive effectiveness
EAs: Enumeration areas
ECA: Economic Commission for Africa
GFR: General Fertility Rate
GRR: Growth Reproductive Rate
i: mean duration of postpartum infecundability
MNCEB: Mean Number of Children Ever Born
NRR: Net Reproductive Rate
ONAPO: Office National de la Population
R²: Coefficient of determination
RDHS: Rwandan Demographic and Health Survey
SSA: Sub-Saharan Africa
TF: Total fecundity
TFR: Total Fertility Rate
TM: Total Marital Fertility Rate;
TNM: Total Natural Marital Fertility Rate
u: Average proportion of married women currently using contraception
WFS: World Fertility Survey