

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ASFR: Age Specific Fertility Rate

B: Duration of breastfeeding

BLY: Birth last year

CBR: Crude Birth Rate

C<sub>c</sub>: Index of contraceptive use

CEB: Children Ever Born

C<sub>i</sub>: Index of postpartum infecundability

C<sub>m</sub>: 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

R<sup>2</sup>: 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