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◆ Acronyms and Abbreviations

APMCHUD	Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development
CBI	Central Bank of Iran
FYDP	Five Year Development Plan
HCAUP	Higher Council for Architecture and Urban Planning
HFIR	Housing Foundation of Islamic Revolution
ICHHTO	Iranian Cultural Heritage Handicrafts and Tourism Organisation
IRR	Islamic Republic of Iran Rial
MHP	Mehr Housing Plan
MHUD	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
MO	Municipalities Organisation
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MRUD	Ministry of Roads and Urban Development
NLHO	National Land and Housing Organisation
NTDC	New Towns Development Corporation
SCI	Statistical Centre of Iran
TCRO	Tehran City Renovation Organisation
UDRO	Urban Development and Revitalisation Organisation
ULO	Urban Land Organisation
UNCHS	United Nations Human Settlements Centre
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UUHRP	Urban Upgrading and Housing Reform Project
RSUWG	Regional Slum Upgrading Working Group

◆ Note on Conversion of Dates

Iran uses the solar *Hijri* calendar in which the New Year starts on 21st of March. Thus, each Iranian calendar year corresponds to two consecutive years in the Gregorian calendar. For example, 1391 in the Iranian calendar corresponds to 10 months in 2012 CE and 2 months in 2013 CE. In the present text, we either employ a single Gregorian year by adding 621 to the Iranian year or use both corresponding years in the Gregorian calendar.



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