

# GLOSSARY

AEFI	Adverse Events Following Immunisation	
AFP	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	
AMDS	AIDS Medicines and Diagnostics Service	
ANC	African National Congress or Antenatal Care	<a href="http://www.anc.org.za">www.anc.org.za</a>
ART	Antiretroviral therapy	
ARV	Antiretroviral	
ASIR	Age Standardised Incidence Rate	
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa	<a href="http://www.assa.org.za">www.assa.org.za</a>
ATC	Artemisinin Combination Therapy	
AU	African Union	<a href="http://www.africa-union.org">www.africa-union.org</a>
AZT	Azidothymidine (also called zidovudine)	
BCG	Bacille Calmette Geurin (TB vaccine)	
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative	
BMI	Body Mass Index	
BoD	Burden of Disease	
CAGE	Alcohol dependency questionnaire	
CASE	Community Agency for Social Enquiry	<a href="http://www.case.org.za">www.case.org.za</a>
CBR	Community Based Rehabilitation	
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
CFR	Case Fatality Rate	
CHC	Community Health Centre or Community Health Committee	
CHW	Community Health Worker	
CI	Confidence Interval	
COAD	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions	<a href="http://www.cosatu.org.za/">www.cosatu.org.za/</a>
CPI	Consumer Price Index	
CPIX	Consumer Price Index less mortgage interest	

CRF	Community Rehabilitation Facilitator	
CS	Community Service	
CSIMR	Cause-specific Infant Mortality Rate	
CSP	Community Service Professional	
CSS	Clinical Sentinel Surveillance (of STIs)	
CSU5MR	Cause-specific Under five Mortality Rate	
CTOP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy	
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year	
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	
DEAFSA	Deaf Federation of South Africa	<a href="http://www.deafsa.co.za">www.deafsa.co.za</a>
DFID	Department for International Development	<a href="http://www.dfid.gov.uk">www.dfid.gov.uk</a>
DHIS	District Health Information System	
DHS	District Health System	
DIO	District Information Officer	
DIS	Deprivation Index Score	
DISCA	District STI Quality of Care Assessment	
DMP	Disease Management Programme	
DoH	Department of Health	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.za">www.doh.gov.za</a>
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-course	<a href="http://www.who.int/gtb/dots/">www.who.int/gtb/dots/</a>
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	
DPT/DTP	Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus / Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	
DPW	Department of Public Works	<a href="http://www.publicworks.gov.za">www.publicworks.gov.za</a>
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry	<a href="http://www.dwaf.gov.za">www.dwaf.gov.za</a>
EBF	Exclusive Breastfeeding	
EC	Eastern Cape	<a href="http://www.ecprov.gov.za">www.ecprov.gov.za</a>
EDL	Essential Drugs List	
EDM	Essential Drugs and Medicines	
EHP	Environmental Health Practitioner	
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	
EPI	Extended Programme on Immunisation	
EWS	Early Warning System	
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)	
FDC	Fixed-dose Combination	
FS	Free State	
GARPP	Generic Antiretroviral Procurement Project	
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services	
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	<a href="http://www.vaccinealliance.org">www.vaccinealliance.org</a>

GBD	Global Burden of Disease	
GEAR	Growth Employment and Distribution Strategy	
GIT	Gastro-intestinal Tract	
GNP	Gross National Product	
GP	General Practitioner or Gauteng	<a href="http://www.gauteng.net">www.gauteng.net</a>
GYTS	Global Youth Tobacco Survey	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.za/healthpromotion/reports.htm">www.mrc.ac.za/healthpromotion/reports.htm</a>
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy	
HEAL	Halt Elder Abuse Line	
Hib	Haemophilus influenza Type B	
HISP	Health Information Systems Programme previously HISPP - Health Information Systems Pilot Project	<a href="http://www.hisp.org">www.hisp.org</a>
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	
HMDS	Hospital Minimum Data Set	
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa	<a href="http://www.hpcsa.co.za">www.hpcsa.co.za</a>
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus	
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council	<a href="http://www.hsrc.ac.za">www.hsrc.ac.za</a>
HST	Health Systems Trust	<a href="http://www.hst.org.za">www.hst.org.za</a>
HTA	High Transmission Area	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health	
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairment, Disability and Handicap	
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development	
IEC	Information, Education and Communication	
IHPF	Integrated Health Planning Framework	
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	
INP	Integrated Nutrition Programme	
IPT	Intermittent Presumptive Therapy	
IRHS	Indoor Residual House Spraying	
ISRDP	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme	
IT	Information Technology	
ITN	Insecticide Treated Net	
IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease	<a href="http://www.iuatld.org">www.iuatld.org</a>
IUD	Intrauterine Device or Intrauterine Death	
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation	
JHTTT	Joint Health and Treasury Task Team	

JOC	Joint Operational Committee	
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	<a href="http://www.kzn.org.za">www.kzn.org.za</a>
LBW	Low Birth Weight	
LBWR	Low Birth Weight Rate	
LG	Local Government	<a href="http://www.local.gov.za">www.local.gov.za</a>
LGH	Local Government and Health (project)	
LMIS	Logistic Management Information System	
LP	Limpopo	<a href="http://www.limpopo.gov.za">www.limpopo.gov.za</a>
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection	
LSA	Local Service Area	
LSDI	Lubombo Spatial Development Initiative	
MAG	Malaria Advisory Group	
MCC	Medicines Control Council	<a href="http://www.mccza.com">www.mccza.com</a>
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	
MDR	Multiple Drug Resistance or Multi-Drug Resistant	
MDS	Minimum Data Set	
MEC	Member of Executive Committee	
MHS	Municipal Health Services	
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio	
MP	Mpumalanga	<a href="http://www.mpumalanga.com">www.mpumalanga.com</a>
MRC	Medical Research Council	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.za">www.mrc.ac.za</a>
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières	<a href="http://www.msf.org">www.msf.org</a>
MTCT	Mother-to-child Transmission (of HIV)	
MTDP	Medium Term Development Plan (TB)	
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework	
MUS	Male Urethritis Syndrome	
NBD	National Burden of Disease	
NC	Northern Cape	<a href="http://www.northerncape.org.za">www.northerncape.org.za</a>
NCCEMD	National Committee on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths	
NCD	Noncommunicable Disease	
NCPG	National Contraception Policy Guidelines	
NDoH	National Department of Health	<a href="http://www.doh.gov.za">www.doh.gov.za</a>
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council	<a href="http://www.nedlac.org.za">www.nedlac.org.za</a>
NFCS	National Food Consumption Survey	
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation	
NHA	National Health Accounts	
NHIS/SA	National Health Information Systems of South Africa	

NIS	National Iodine Survey	
NND	Neonatal Death	
NNDR	Neonatal Death Rate	
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate	
NNT	Neonatal Tetanus	
NTCP	National TB Control Programme	
NW	North West	<a href="http://www.nwpg.org.za">www.nwpg.org.za</a>
NYRBS	National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey	
OHS	October Household Survey	
OI	Opportunistic Infection	
OPD	Out-patient Department	
PCI	Perinatal Care Index	
PEM	Protein Energy Malnutrition	
PEP	Post-exposure Prophylaxis	
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief	<a href="http://pretoria.usembassy.gov/wwwh aids.html">pretoria.usembassy.gov/wwwh aids.html</a>
PERSAL	Personnel Administration system	
PHC	Primary Health Care	
PMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association	
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV)	
PNMR	Perinatal Mortality Rate	
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme	
PSCBC	Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council	
PSHF	Public Sector Health Facility	
PTB	Pulmonary TB	
QALY	Quality-adjusted Life Year	
RBM	Roll Back Malaria	
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Plan	
RDS	Revitalisation Data Set	
RHRU	Reproductive Health Research Unit	<a href="http://www.rhru.co.za">www.rhru.co.za</a>
RR	Relative Risk	
RRA	Reproductive Rights Alliance	
RSS	Redistribution of Specialised Services	
SA	South Africa	<a href="http://www.southafrica.net">www.southafrica.net</a>
SABCOHA	South African Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS	<a href="http://www.redribbon.co.za/business/">www.redribbon.co.za/business/</a>
SACLA	South African Christian Leadership Assembly	
SADC	Southern African Development Community	<a href="http://www.sadc.int">www.sadc.int</a>
SAHDS	South Africa Health Demographic Survey	

SAHR	South African Health Review	
SAMHS	South African Military Health Services	
SANC	South African Nursing Council	<a href="http://www.sanc.co.za">www.sanc.co.za</a>
SANTA	South African National Tuberculosis Association	<a href="http://www.santa.org.za">www.santa.org.za</a>
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	
SAVACG	South Africa Vitamin A Consultative Group	<a href="http://www.sahealthinfo.org/nutrition/vitamina.htm">www.sahealthinfo.org/nutrition/vitamina.htm</a>
SBR	Stillbirth Rate	
SD	Standard Deviation	
Sm+	Smear positive (TB)	
SP	Sulphadoxine Pyrimethamine	
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa	<a href="http://www.statssa.gov.za">www.statssa.gov.za</a>
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection	
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign	<a href="http://www.tac.org.za">www.tac.org.za</a>
TADSA	TB Alliance DOTS Support Association	
TB	Tuberculosis	
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy	
TRIPS	Trade-related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	<a href="http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/trips_e.htm">www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/trips_e.htm</a>
U5MR	Under five Mortality Rate	
UCT	University of Cape Town	<a href="http://www.uct.ac.za">www.uct.ac.za</a>
UNAIDS	Joint Programme of United Nations on HIV/AIDS	<a href="http://www.unaids.org">www.unaids.org</a>
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	<a href="http://www.undp.org">www.undp.org</a>
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	<a href="http://www.unep.org">www.unep.org</a>
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund	<a href="http://www.unfpa.org">www.unfpa.org</a>
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session (on HIV/AIDS)	
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund	<a href="http://www.unicef.org">www.unicef.org</a>
URL	Uniform Resource Locators	
USA	United States of America	
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing	
WC	Western Cape	<a href="http://www.westerncape.gov.za">www.westerncape.gov.za</a>
WFA	Weight-for-age	
WHO	World Health Organization	<a href="http://www.who.int">www.who.int</a>
WHR	Waist-hip ratio	
WONCA	World Organization for Family Doctors	<a href="http://www.globalfamilydoctor.com">www.globalfamilydoctor.com</a>
YLD	Years Lived with a Disability	
YLL	Years of Life Lost	
ZDV	Zidovudine (also called azidothymidine)	