

ADAPT	Agisanang Domestic Abuse Prevention and Training
AFASS	Acceptable Feasible, Affordable, Sustainable and Safe
AFP	Acute Flaccid Paralysis
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALP	Aids Law Project
ANC	Antenatal Care or
ANC	Antenatal Clinic
AROM	Routine Artificial Rupture of Membranes
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretrovirals
ASIR	Age Standardised Incidence Rate
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa
AZT	Azidothymidine (also called zidovudine)
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BCG	Bacille Calmette Guerin (TB vaccine)
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
BMI	Body Mass Index
BoD	Burden of Disease
C/S	Caesarean Section
CA	Consumption Abroad
CAPFSA	Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Southern Africa
CARe	Centre for Actuarial Research
CASE	Community Agency for Social Enquiry
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CBR	Community Based Rehabilitation
CCMT	Comprehensive HIV and AIDS, Care, Management and Treatment Plan
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases
CDL	Chronic Diseases of Lifestyle
CGE	Commission for Gender Equality
CHB	Chris Hani Baragwanath (Hospital)
CHC	Community Health Centre
Child-PIP	Child Problem Identification Programme
CHiP	Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme
CHIP	Cervical Health Implementation Programme
CI	Confidence Interval
CIN	Cervical Intra-epithelial Neoplasia
COC	Comprehensive Obstetric Care
COCs	Combine Oral Contraceptives
CPT	Cotrimoxazole Preventive Therapy
CSG	Child Support Grant
CTOP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy



CTOP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act
CTZ	Cotrimoxazole
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DALE	Disability Adjusted Life Expectancy
DALYs	Disability Adjusted Life Year
DBS	Dried Blood Spot
DCS	Department of Correctional Services
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DFL	Doctors for Life International
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHP	District Health Plans
DICAG	Disabled Children's Action Group
DMFT	Decayed Missing and Filled Teeth
DNA	Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
DoE	Department of Education
DoH	Department of Health
DOT	Directly Observed Treatment
DOTS	Direct Observed Treatment Short course
DPOs	Disabled People's Organisations
DPT	Diphtheria Pertussis and Tetanus
EBF	Exclusive Breastfeeding
EC	Eastern Cape
EC	Emergency Contraception
EFV	Efavirenz
EHS	Environmental Health Service
EOC	Essential Obstetric Care
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FBDGs	Food Based Dietary Guidelines
FDC	Fixed Dose Combination
FHC	Free Health Care
FS	Free State
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
G6PD	Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GAVI	Global AIDS Vaccine Initiative
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEMS	Government Employees Medical Scheme
GETNET	Gender Education and Training Network
GFATM	Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
GHS	General Household Survey



GMP	Growth Monitoring and Promotion
GP	Gauteng
GP	General Practitioner
GOBI FFF	Growth monitoring, Oral rehydration, Breastfeeding, Immunisation, Family planning, Female literacy, Food supplementation
GWM&ES	Government Wide Monitoring & Evaluation System
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HAST	HIV/AIDS, STI and Tuberculosis
HCC	Household and Community Component
HGOI	Health Goals, Objectives and Indicators
Hib	Haemophilus influenza Type B
HIS	Health Information System
HISP	Health Information Systems Programme
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HPTD	Health Professions Training and Development
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HSIL	High grade Squamous Intra-epithelial Lesion
HSRC	Human Science Research Council
HST	Health Systems Trust
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICT	Information and Communication and Technology
IDD	Iodine Deficiency
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFSS	Integrated Food Security Strategy
IHI	Institute for Health Care Improvement
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMCI	Integrated Management Childhood Illnesses
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INH	Isoniazid
INP	Integrated Nutrition Programme
IPT	Isoniazid Prevention Therapy
ISR	Indoor Residual Spraying
ISRDP	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
JCSMF	Joint Civil Society Monitoring Forum
KMC	Kangaroo Mother Care
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
LHAP	Life-skills HIV Programme
LP	Limpopo
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection
LBW	Low Birth Weight

LTHC	Long Term Health Condition
MAP	Men as Partners
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCWH	Maternal Child and Women's Health
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEC	Member of the Executive Committee
MINMEC	Minister and Members of Executive Committee
MIPAA	Men in Partnership Against AIDS
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate / Maternal Mortality Ratio
MMR	Measles, Mumps & Rubella
MP	Mpumalanga
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MEC	Members of Executive Committee
MHS	Municipal Health Service
MRC	Medical Research Council
MSRHP	Male Sexuality and Reproductive Health Project
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission
MTDP	Medium Term Development Plan
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
MTS	Modernisation of Tertiary Services
NAFCI	National Adolescent Friendly Clinic Initiative
NC	Northern Cape
NCCEMD	National Committee on the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NFCS	National Food Consumption Survey
NHIS/SA	National Health Information System of South Africa
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NYRBS	National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Services
NNDR	Neonatal Death Rate
NNRTI	Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors
NPA	National Programme of Action for Children
NPRI	Non-Pregnancy Related Infections
NSNP	National School Nutrition Programme
NSP	Nutrition Supplementation Programme
NTCP	National TB Control Programme
NVP	Nevirapine
NW	North West
OC	Oral Contraceptive



OR	Odds Ratio
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salt Solution
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PCI	Perinatal Care Index
PCP	Pneumocystis jirovecii Pneumonia
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PEP	Post – exposure Prophylaxis
PEPFAR	President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PERSAL	Personnel Administration System
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHO	Public Health Observatory
PIMD	Provincial Indices of Multiple Deprivation
PIP	Problem Identification Programme
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefit
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
PNMR	Perinatal Mortality Rate
POP	Progestogen - Only Pill
PPASA	Planned Parenthood Associaton of South Africa
PPD	Purified Protein Derivative
PIIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PSMA	Public Service Management Act
PSP	Provincial Strategic Plans
PSS	Project Screen Soweto
QALYs	Quality Adjusted Life Years
RCCH	Red Cross Children’s Hospital
RCT	Routine Counselling and Testing
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
REF	Risk Equalisation Fund
RHRU	Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RTHC	Road to Health Charts
RTUF	Ready to use therapeutic food
SA	South Africa
SADC	South African Development Community
SADHS	South African Demographic and Health Survey
SA-EPI	South African Expanded Programme of Immunisation
SAHARA	Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS Research Alliance
SAHR	South African Health Review

SANAC	South African National Aids Council
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SAVACG	South Africa Vitamin A Consultative Group
sdNVP	single dose Nevarapine
SEP	Single Exit Price
SHI	Social Health Insurance
SIOF	International Society of Paediatric Oncology
SM+	Smear Positive
SMS	Short Message Service
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
TB	Tuberculosis
TRIPS	Trade- related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy
U5MR	Under five Mortality Rate
UK	United Kingdom
UNAIDS	United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
URLs	Universal Resource Locators
USA	United States of America
VAS	Vitamin A Supplementation
VAT	Value Added Tax
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
WC	Western Cape
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WFP	World Food Programme
WS	Warning Signs
XDR-TB	Extremely Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
YRSB	Youth Risk Behaviour Survey
ZDV	Zidovudine
ZDV/3TC	Zidovudine and Lamivudine