

List of Abbreviations / Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALOS	Average length of stay
ANC	Antenatal care
APP	Annual performance plans
ART	Antiretroviral treatment
ARV	Antiretroviral
AZT	Zidovudine, Retrovir
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guerin (vaccine)
BUR	Bed utilisation (occupancy) rate
C-section	Caesarean Section
CD4	Cluster of differentiation 4
CHC	Community Health Centre
CI	Confidence Interval
CS	Community Survey (StatsSA)
DHB	District Health Barometer
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHS	District Health System
DM	District Municipality
DNA PCR	Deoxyribonucleic acid polymerase chain reaction
DOH	Department of Health
DTP1	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and Haemophilus influenzae B – 1st dose
DTP3	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and Haemophilus influenzae B – 3rd dose
DTP1-3	Drop-outs between 1st and 3rd DTP-Hib Dose
DTP-Hib	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and Haemophilus influenzae B
EC	Eastern Cape Province
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
FS	Free State Province
GHS	General Household Survey (StatsSA)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GP	Gauteng Province
HAART	Highly active antiretroviral treatment
HCT	HIV counseling and testing
Hep B	Hepatitis B (vaccine)
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HST	Health Systems Trust
ISRDP	Integrated, sustainable, rural development programme
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal Province
LG	Local Government
LP	Limpopo Province
MCWH	Maternal, Child and Women's health
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MP	Mpumalanga Province
MRC	Medical Research Council

MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
NC	Northern Cape Province
NDoH	National Department of Health
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NSP	National Strategic Plan (for HIV, AIDS and STIs, 2007-2011)
NW	North West Province
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
PCE	Per capita expenditure
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PDE	Patient day equivalent
PHC	Primary health care
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV
PNMR	Perinatal mortality rate
PTB	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
SADHS	South Africa Demographic and Health Survey
SAHR	South African Health Review
SCR	Smear conversion rate
SEQ	Socio-economic quintile
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB	Tuberculosis
TOPV	Trivalent oral polio vaccine
WC	Western Cape Province
WHO	World Health Organization