

List of Abbreviations

ALOS	Average Length of Stay
APP	Annual performance plans
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BCG	Bacille Carmette Guerin
BUR	Bed Utilisation Rate
DHB	District Health Barometer
DHIS	District Health Information System
DOH	Department of Health
DTP-Hib	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus and Haemophilus
EC	Eastern Cape
FS	Free State
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GP	Gauteng
HAST	HIV, AIDS, STIs and TB
HMIS	Health Management Information System
ISRDN	Integrated, sustainable, rural development node
ISRDP	Integrated, sustainable, rural development programme
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
LP	Limpopo
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MP	Mpumalanga
MRC	Medical Research Council
NC	Northern Cape
NP	Northern Province
NW	North West
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
PCE	Per capita health expenditure
PHC	Primary health care
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV
PNMR	Perinatal mortality rate
SAHR	South African Health Review
SCR	Smear conversion rate
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB	Tuberculosis