

# ABBREVIATIONS

ACE–Prevention	Assessing Cost-Effectiveness in Prevention
ACT	Artemisinin-Combination Therapy
ALOS	Average Length of Stay
AN	Assistant Nurse
ANC	African National Congress
ANC	Antenatal Care
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa
ATS	Amphetamine-Type Stimulant
BANC	Basic Antenatal Care
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BCC	Behaviour Change and Communication
BED-CEIA	B,E and D IgG-Capture Enzyme Immunoassay
BEmOC	Basic Emergency Obstetric Care
BEmONC	Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care
BHF	Board of Healthcare Funders
BMI	Body Mass Index
BUR	Bed Utilisation Rate
CA	Clinical Associate
CAPRISA	Centre for the Aids Programme of Research in South Africa
CARISA	Cancer Research Institute of South Africa
CCMT	Comprehensive Care Management and Treatment
CEmOC	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric Care
CEmONC	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	Community Health Centre
Child PIP	Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIN	Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia
CME	Child Mortality Estimation
CMR	Child Mortality Rate
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
CoMMiC	Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children
COP	Country Operational Plan
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRW	Community Rehabilitation Worker
CSDH	Commission on Social Determinants of Health
C-section	Caesarean Section
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CTOP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy
DALYs	Disability Adjusted Life Years

DBS	Dried Blood Spot
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa
DCC	Department of Correctional Services
DHA	Department of Home Affairs
DHB	District Health Barometer
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DHS	District Health System
DoE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DORA	Division of Revenue Act
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus combined vaccines
DSD	Department of Social Development
DSS	Demographic Surveillance System
DTaP-IPV/Hib	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis, Inactivated Polio vaccine and Haemophilus influenzae type b combined
DWA	Department of Water Affairs
DWQM	Drinking Water Quality Management
EC	Eastern Cape
EC	Emergency Contraception
ECD	Early Childhood Development
EHP	Environmental Health Practitioner
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EN	Enrolled Nurse
ENA	Enrolled Nursing Auxiliary
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
EPOC	Essential Postnatal Care
EPWP	Expanded Public Works Programme
ESMOE	Essential Steps in Managing Obstetric Emergencies
ETR	Electronic Tuberculosis Register
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FC	Female Condom
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FET	Further Education and Training
FP	Family Planning
FS	Free State
FY	Financial Year
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEAR	Growth Employment and Redistribution
GEMS	Government Employees Medical Scheme
GFATM	Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
GHI	Global Health Initiative
GHI	Global Hunger Index
GHS	General Household Survey
GP	Gauteng Province
H/A	Height-for-Age
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

HASA	Hospital Association of South Africa
HCT	HIV Counselling and Testing
HDI	Human Development Index
HEAIDS	Higher Education HIV and AIDS Survey
Hep B	Hepatitis B
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HR	Human Resources
HRH	Human Resources for Health
HSC	Health Sub-Centres
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
HST	Health Systems Trust
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ID	Identification
IDASA	Institute for Democracy in South Africa
IEC	Information Education and Communication
IeDEA-SA	International Epidemiologic Databases to Evaluate AIDS Southern Africa
IES	Income and Expenditure Survey
IGME	Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
IHMR	In-Hospital Mortality Rate
IMAGE	Intervention with Micro-finance for AIDs and Gender Equity
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IMSA	Innovative Medicines South Africa
IPC	Infection Prevention and Control
IQR	Interquartile Range
IRR	Incidence Rate Ratio
IST	Integrated Support Team
IUD	Intrauterine Device
KABP	Knowledge, Attitude, Behaviour and Practice
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
LMIC	Low Middle Income Countries
LP	Limpopo
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection
LTFU	Loss-To-Follow-Up
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MAC	Ministerial Advisory Committee
MACH	Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health
MatCH	Maternal, Adolescent and Child Health
MC	Male Circumcision
MC	Male Condom
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MDR-TB	Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MHIF	Mandatory Health Insurance Fund
MLW	Mid-Level Worker
MMC	Medical Male Circumcision
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio

MM Rate	Maternal Mortality Rate
MNCWH	Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Women's Health
MoH	Minister of Health
MP	Mpumalanga Province
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
MRC	Medical Research Council
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
Mt	Metric Tonne
MTTS	Mulch-Tower Treatment System
MUS	Male Urethritis Syndrome
NC	Northern Cape
NCCEMD	National Committee on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
NCD	Non-Communicable Disease
NCS	National Communication Survey
NDoH	National Department of Health
NEHAWU	National Education Health and Allied Workers Union
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NFCS	National Food Consumption Survey
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIA	National Health Insurance Authority
NHIS	National Health Information System
NHRPL	National Health Reference Price List
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NNDR	Neonatal Death Rate
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NPA	National Prosecuting Authority
NPNMMC	National Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality Committee
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NSDA	Negotiated Service Delivery Agreement
NSFAS	National Student Financial Aid Scheme
NSP	National Strategic Plan
NTP	National Tuberculosis Programme
NW	North West
NYRBS	National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey
OC	Oral Contraceptive
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHS	October Household Survey
OI	Opportunistic Infection
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
OSC	Office of Standards Compliance
OSD	Occupation Specific Dispensation
PCE	Per Capita Expenditure
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PCV	Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine
PDE	Patient Day Equivalent
PEP	Post-Exposure Prophylaxis
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PERSAL	Personnel and Salary System
PES	Provincial Equitable Shares
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHI	Private Health Insurance
PHS	Public Health Service
PICT	Provider-Initiated Counselling and Testing
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefit
PMDF	Proportion Maternal among Deaths of Females
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
PN	Professional Nurse
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PYAR	Person-Years At Risk
REACH	Researching Equity in Access to Health Care
RHRU	Reproductive Health & HIV Research Unit
RN	Registered Nurse
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RV	Rotavirus Vaccine
SABCOHA	South African Coalition on HIV/AIDS
SACENDU	South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use
SACMEQ	Southern and Eastern Africa Consortium for Monitoring Educational Quality
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADHS	South Africa Demographic and Health Survey
SAGE	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health
SAHPRA	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
SAMHS	South African Military Health Services
SAMJ	South African Medical Journal
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SAPIT	Starting ARV Treatment at Three Points in Tuberculosis
SARS	South African Revenue Services
SASO	Specialised Auxiliary Service Officer
SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
SAVACG	South African Vitamin A Consulting Group
SGBV	Sexual and Gender-Based Violence
SHI	Social Health Insurance
SHIELD	Strategies for Health Insurance for Equity in Less Developed Countries
SR	Self-Reported
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STP	Service Transformation Plan
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
TB	Tuberculosis
TCC	Thuthuzela Care Centre
TES	Tax Expenditure Subsidy
TFR	Total Fertility Rate

TN-HSDP	Tamil Nadu Health System Development System Project
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
UC	Universal Coverage
UCT	University of Cape Town
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
USD	United States Dollar
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VHN	Village Health Nurse
VIA	Visual Inspection with Acetic Acid
W/A	Weight-for-Age
WC	Western Cape
W/H	Weight-for-Height
WHO	World Health Organization
WHR	Waist-Hip Ratio
XDR-TB	Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis