

Glossary

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	
ANC	African National Congress or Antenatal Care	www.anc.org.za
ARV	Antiretroviral	
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa	www.assa.org.za
BCG	Bacille Calmette Geurin (TB vaccine)	
BMI	Body Mass Index	
CASE	Community Agency for Social Enquiry	www.case.org.za
CBDC	Cross Border District Council	
CBDMA	Cross Border District Managed Area	
CBLC	Cross Border Local Council	
CBO	Community Based Organisation	
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women	www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	
CGE	Commission for Gender Equality	
CHBC	Community and Home Based Care and Support	
CHC	Community Health Centre	
CHP	Centre for Health Policy	www.hst.org.za/chp/
COMED	Co-ordinating Committee for Medical Procurement	
CPI	Consumer Price Index	
CSP	Community Service Professional	
DC	District Council	
DFID	Department for International Development	www.dfid.gov.uk
DHA	District Health Authority	
DHIS	District Health Information System	
DHS	District Health System	
DISCA	District STI Quality of Care Assessment	
DM	District Manager	
DMA	District Managed Area	

DMT	District Management Team	
DoH	Department of Health	www.doh.gov.za
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short-course	
DTP	Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis (vaccine)	
EC	Eastern Cape	
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation	
ESSA	Epidemiological Society of South Africa	www.essa.za.org
FAIS	Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services (Bill)	www.polity.org.za/govdocs/bills/2001/b52-01.pdf
FMS	Financial Management System	
FS	Free State	
GT	Gauteng	www.gauteng.net
GAAP	Government AIDS Action Plan	
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	
HASA	Hospital Association of South Africa	www.hasa.co.za
HBC	Home Based Care	
HDI	Human Development Index	
Hib	Haemophilus influenza Type B (vaccine)	
HISP	Health Information Systems Programme	
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	
HOD	Head of Department	
HRC	Human Rights Commission	
HST	Health Systems Trust	www.hst.org.za
IAPAC	International Association of Physicians for AIDS Care	
IDASA	Institute for Democracy in South Africa	www.idasa.org.za
IDD	Iodine Deficiency Disorder	
IDP	Integrated Development Plan	
IEC	Information, Education and Communication	
IFR	Institute for Futures Research	www.ifrsun.ac.za
IPA	Independent Practitioners Association	
ISRDS	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Site	
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	www.kzn.org.za
LMIS	Logistics Management Information System	
MP	Mpumalanga	www.mpumalanga.com

MEC	Member of the Executive Committee/Council	
MINMEC	Ministerial Forum	
MOU	Midwife Obstetric Unit	
MRC	Medical Research Council	www.mrc.ac.za
MSH	Management Sciences for Health	www.msh.org
MTCT	Mother-to-Child-Transmission	
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework	
NACOSA	National AIDS Council of South Africa	
NAPWA	National Association of People With AIDS	
NC	Northern Cape	www.northerncape.org.za
NCOP	National Council of Provinces	www.polity.org.za/govdocs/parliament/ncop/
NGO	Non-Government Organisation	
NHA	National Health Accounts	
NHISSA	National Health Information Systems Committee of South Africa	
NIP	National Integrated Plan (for AIDS)	
NP	Northern Province	
NSC	National Steering Committee (for the NIP)	
NW	North West	www.tourismnorthwest.co.za
OHS	October Household Survey (annual survey conducted by StatsSA)	
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine	
PAAP	Presidential Aids Advisory Panel	
PERSAL	Personnel Administration System	
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act	
PHA	Provincial Health Authority	
PHAB	Provincial Health Advisory Board	
PHAC	Provincial Health Advisory Committee	
PharMIS	Pharmaceutical Management Information System	pharmis.pwv.gov.za
PHC	Primary Health Care	
PMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association	
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child-Transmission	
PNMR	Perinatal Mortality Rate	

PPP	Public-Private Partnership or Purchasing Power Parity	
PWA	People living with AIDS	
RFP	Request for Proposals	
RRA	Reproductive Rights Alliance	www.hst.org.za/rra/
RWOPS	Remuneration for Work Outside the Public Sector	
SA	South Africa	
SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation	www.sabc.co.za
SADHS	South Africa Demographic and Health Survey	
SAINT	South African Intrapartum Nevirapine Trial	
SALGA	South African Local Government Association	www.salga.org.za
SAMA	South African Medical Association	www.samedical.org
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council	
SAVACG	South African Vitamin A Consulting Group	
SDI	Service Delivery Innovation	
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa	www.statssa.gov.za
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	
STG	Standard Treatment Guideline	
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection	
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign	www.tac.org.za
TB	Tuberculosis	
TFR	Total Fertility Rate	
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy	
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	www.undp.org
UWC	University of the Western Cape	www.uwc.ac.za
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing	
WC	Western Cape	www.capetourism.org
WHO	World Health Organisation	www.who.int