

GLOSSARY

AEFI	Adverse Events Following Immunisation	
AFP	Acute Flaccid Paralysis	
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	
AMDS	AIDS Medicines and Diagnostics Service	
ANC	African National Congress or Antenatal Care	www.anc.org.za
ART	Antiretroviral therapy	
ARV	Antiretroviral	
ASIR	Age Standardised Incidence Rate	
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa	www.assa.org.za
ATC	Artemisinin Combination Therapy	
AU	African Union	www.africa-union.org
AZT	Azidothymidine (also called zidovudine)	
BCG	Bacille Calmette Geurin (TB vaccine)	
BFHI	Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative	
BMI	Body Mass Index	
BoD	Burden of Disease	
CAGE	Alcohol dependency questionnaire	
CASE	Community Agency for Social Enquiry	www.case.org.za
CBR	Community Based Rehabilitation	
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov
CFR	Case Fatality Rate	
CHC	Community Health Centre or Community Health Committee	
CHW	Community Health Worker	
CI	Confidence Interval	
COAD	Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions	www.cosatu.org.za/
CPI	Consumer Price Index	
CPIX	Consumer Price Index less mortgage interest	

CRF	Community Rehabilitation Facilitator	
CS	Community Service	
CSIMR	Cause-specific Infant Mortality Rate	
CSP	Community Service Professional	
CSS	Clinical Sentinel Surveillance (of STIs)	
CSU5MR	Cause-specific Under five Mortality Rate	
CTOP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy	
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year	
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane	
DEAFSA	Deaf Federation of South Africa	www.deafsa.co.za
DFID	Department for International Development	www.dfid.gov.uk
DHIS	District Health Information System	
DHS	District Health System	
DIO	District Information Officer	
DIS	Deprivation Index Score	
DISCA	District STI Quality of Care Assessment	
DMP	Disease Management Programme	
DoH	Department of Health	www.doh.gov.za
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-course	www.who.int/gtb/dots/
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government	
DPT/DTP	Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus / Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis	
DPW	Department of Public Works	www.publicworks.gov.za
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry	www.dwaf.gov.za
EBF	Exclusive Breastfeeding	
EC	Eastern Cape	www.ecprov.gov.za
EDL	Essential Drugs List	
EDM	Essential Drugs and Medicines	
EHP	Environmental Health Practitioner	
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	
EPI	Extended Programme on Immunisation	
EWS	Early Warning System	
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (USA)	
FDC	Fixed-dose Combination	
FS	Free State	
GARPP	Generic Antiretroviral Procurement Project	
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services	
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	www.vaccinealliance.org

GBD	Global Burden of Disease	
GEAR	Growth Employment and Distribution Strategy	
GIT	Gastro-intestinal Tract	
GNP	Gross National Product	
GP	General Practitioner or Gauteng	www.gauteng.net
GYTS	Global Youth Tobacco Survey	www.mrc.ac.za/healthpromotion/reports.htm
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy	
HEAL	Halt Elder Abuse Line	
Hib	Haemophilus influenza Type B	
HISP	Health Information Systems Programme previously HISPP - Health Information Systems Pilot Project	www.hisp.org
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	
HMDS	Hospital Minimum Data Set	
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa	www.hpcsa.co.za
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus	
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council	www.hsrc.ac.za
HST	Health Systems Trust	www.hst.org.za
HTA	High Transmission Area	
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health	
ICIDH	International Classification of Impairment, Disability and Handicap	
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development	
IEC	Information, Education and Communication	
IHPF	Integrated Health Planning Framework	
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	
INP	Integrated Nutrition Programme	
IPT	Intermittent Presumptive Therapy	
IRHS	Indoor Residual House Spraying	
ISRDP	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Programme	
IT	Information Technology	
ITN	Insecticide Treated Net	
IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease	www.iuatld.org
IUD	Intrauterine Device or Intrauterine Death	
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation	
JHTTT	Joint Health and Treasury Task Team	

JOC	Joint Operational Committee	
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	www.kzn.org.za
LBW	Low Birth Weight	
LBWR	Low Birth Weight Rate	
LG	Local Government	www.local.gov.za
LGH	Local Government and Health (project)	
LMIS	Logistic Management Information System	
LP	Limpopo	www.limpopo.gov.za
LRTI	Lower Respiratory Tract Infection	
LSA	Local Service Area	
LSDI	Lubombo Spatial Development Initiative	
MAG	Malaria Advisory Group	
MCC	Medicines Control Council	www.mccza.com
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	
MDR	Multiple Drug Resistance or Multi-Drug Resistant	
MDS	Minimum Data Set	
MEC	Member of Executive Committee	
MHS	Municipal Health Services	
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio	
MP	Mpumalanga	www.mpumalanga.com
MRC	Medical Research Council	www.mrc.ac.za
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières	www.msf.org
MTCT	Mother-to-child Transmission (of HIV)	
MTDP	Medium Term Development Plan (TB)	
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework	
MUS	Male Urethritis Syndrome	
NBD	National Burden of Disease	
NC	Northern Cape	www.northerncape.org.za
NCCEMD	National Committee on Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths	
NCD	Noncommunicable Disease	
NCPG	National Contraception Policy Guidelines	
NDoH	National Department of Health	www.doh.gov.za
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Council	www.nedlac.org.za
NFCS	National Food Consumption Survey	
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation	
NHA	National Health Accounts	
NHIS/SA	National Health Information Systems of South Africa	

NIS	National Iodine Survey	
NND	Neonatal Death	
NNDR	Neonatal Death Rate	
NNMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate	
NNT	Neonatal Tetanus	
NTCP	National TB Control Programme	
NW	North West	www.nwpg.org.za
NYRBS	National Youth Risk Behaviour Survey	
OHS	October Household Survey	
OI	Opportunistic Infection	
OPD	Out-patient Department	
PCI	Perinatal Care Index	
PEM	Protein Energy Malnutrition	
PEP	Post-exposure Prophylaxis	
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief	pretoria.usembassy.gov/wwwh aids.html
PERSAL	Personnel Administration system	
PHC	Primary Health Care	
PMA	Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association	
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV)	
PNMR	Perinatal Mortality Rate	
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme	
PSCBC	Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council	
PSHF	Public Sector Health Facility	
PTB	Pulmonary TB	
QALY	Quality-adjusted Life Year	
RBM	Roll Back Malaria	
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Plan	
RDS	Revitalisation Data Set	
RHRU	Reproductive Health Research Unit	www.rhru.co.za
RR	Relative Risk	
RRA	Reproductive Rights Alliance	
RSS	Redistribution of Specialised Services	
SA	South Africa	www.southafrica.net
SABCOHA	South African Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS	www.redribbon.co.za/business/
SACLA	South African Christian Leadership Assembly	
SADC	Southern African Development Community	www.sadc.int
SAHDS	South Africa Health Demographic Survey	

SAHR	South African Health Review	
SAMHS	South African Military Health Services	
SANC	South African Nursing Council	www.sanc.co.za
SANTA	South African National Tuberculosis Association	www.santa.org.za
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	
SAVACG	South Africa Vitamin A Consultative Group	www.sahealthinfo.org/nutrition/vitamina.htm
SBR	Stillbirth Rate	
SD	Standard Deviation	
Sm+	Smear positive (TB)	
SP	Sulphadoxine Pyrimethamine	
StatsSA	Statistics South Africa	www.statssa.gov.za
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection	
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign	www.tac.org.za
TADSA	TB Alliance DOTS Support Association	
TB	Tuberculosis	
TOP	Termination of Pregnancy	
TRIPS	Trade-related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/trips_e/trips_e.htm
U5MR	Under five Mortality Rate	
UCT	University of Cape Town	www.uct.ac.za
UNAIDS	Joint Programme of United Nations on HIV/AIDS	www.unaids.org
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	www.undp.org
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme	www.unep.org
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund	www.unfpa.org
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session (on HIV/AIDS)	
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund	www.unicef.org
URL	Uniform Resource Locators	
USA	United States of America	
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing	
WC	Western Cape	www.westerncape.gov.za
WFA	Weight-for-age	
WHO	World Health Organization	www.who.int
WHR	Waist-hip ratio	
WONCA	World Organization for Family Doctors	www.globalfamilydoctor.com
YLD	Years Lived with a Disability	
YLL	Years of Life Lost	
ZDV	Zidovudine (also called azidothymidine)	