

Abbreviations

A	
AHS	Annual Health Statistics
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ASSA	Actuarial Society of South Africa
B	
BAS	Basic Accounting System
C	
CARMMA	Campaign for Accelerated Reduction of Maternal and Child Mortality
CCMA	Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration
CD4	Cluster of Differentiation 4
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFW	Child and Family Wellness
CHAPS	Centre for HIV/AIDS Prevention Studies
CHW	Community Health Worker
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
COHSASA	Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa
CPIP	Child Problem Identification Programme
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
CSTL	Care and Support for Teaching and Learning
CToP	Choice on Termination of Pregnancy
D	
DAH	Development Assistance for Health
DALY	Disability-Adjusted Life Years
DAS	Disability Assessment Scale
DBE	Department of Basic Education
DBSA	Development Bank of South Africa
DCST	District Clinical Specialist Team
DEVTA	Deworming and Enhanced Vitamin A
DFID	Department for International Development
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHP	District Health Plan
DHS	District Health System
DM	District Manager
DMT	District Management Teams
DoH	Department of Health
DPME	Department of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation
DRG	Diagnosis-Related Groups
DSD	Department of Social Development
E	
EC	Eastern Cape
EFA	World Education Forum Agenda of Education for All
EHP	Environmental Health Practitioner
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHS	Environmental Health Services
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EPI	Extended Programme on Immunisation
EPTB	Extrapulmonary TB
ESMOE	Emergency Steps in the Management of Obstetric Emergencies
ETR.Net	TB Electronic Database
F	
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FAS	Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
FDC	Fixed-Dose Combination
FIT	Facility Improvement Teams
FPL	Food Poverty Line
FS	Free State

G	
GBD 2013	Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries and Risk Factors Study 2013
GBD	Global Burden of Disease Study
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEMS	Government Employees Medical Scheme
GERMS-SA	Group for Enteric, Respiratory and Meningeal Disease Surveillance in South Africa
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GPs	General Practitioners
GP	Gauteng Province
GPP	Good Pharmacy Practice
GYTS	Global Youth Tobacco Survey
H	
HAI	Health Action International
HCT	HIV Counselling and Testing
HCV	Hepatitis C
HDACC	Health Data Advisory and Co-ordination Committee
HEARD	Health Economics and HIV and AIDS Research Division
HIA	Health Impact Assessment
HIS	Health Information System
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HPS	Health-Promoting Schools
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HSS	Health Systems Strengthening
HST	Health Systems Trust
HSV-2	Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2
I	
ICSM	Integrated Clinical Services Management
ICT	Information Communications Technology
IDP	Integrated Development Programme
iERG	Independent Expert Review Group
IES	Income and Expenditure Survey
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILO	International Labour Organization
iMMR	Institutional Maternal Mortality Ratio
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IMSA	Innovative Medicines South Africa
IRS	Indoor Residual Spraying
ISA	Inter-Sectoral Action
ISHP	Integrated School Health Programme
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
K	
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
L	
LBPL	Lower-Bound Poverty Line
LCS	Living Conditions Survey
LP	Limpopo Province
M	
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MC	Male Circumcision
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MDB	Municipal Demarcation Board
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDMS	Malaria Data Management System
MDR-TB	Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
mHealth	Mobile Health
MHS	Municipal Health Services
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
MIS	Malaria Information Systems
MIOS	Minimum Information Interoperability Standards
MMC	Medical Male Circumcision

MNCWH	Maternal, Newborn, Child and Women's Health
MP	Mpumalanga Province
MOHCW	Ministry of Health and Child Welfare
MOU	Midwife Obstetric Unit
MOVE	Model for Optimising Volume and Efficiency
MRC	Medical Research Council of South Africa
MSSA	Marie Stopes South Africa
MSI	Marie Stopes International
MTT	Ministerial Task Team
N	
NC	Northern Cape
NCCEMD	National Committee for Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths in South Africa
NCR	National Cancer Registry
NCS	National Core Standards
NDoH	National Department of Health
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHA	National Health Act
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIS	National Health Information System
NHISSA	National Health Information System of South Africa
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NiDS	National Income Dynamics Study
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
NSDA	Negotiated Service Delivery Agreement
NSH	New Somerset Hospital
NSP	National Strategic Plan
NTP	National TB Programme
NVA:VA	Non-Value Add:Value-Add
NW	North West
O	
OECD	Economic Co-operation and Development
OHSC	Office of Health Standards Compliance
OOPD	Orthopaedics Outpatient Department
OPD	Outpatient Department
ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
OSC	Office of Standards Compliance
P	
PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn
PDCA	Plan-Do-Check-Act
PDSA	Plan-Do-Study-Act
PEPFAR	United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHCIS	Primary Health Care Information System
PMBs	Prescribed Minimum Benefits
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
Q	
QALYs	Quality- Adjusted Life Years
QI	Quality Improvement
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
R	
RBF	Results-Based Financing
RCT	Randomised Controlled Trial
RDT	Rapid Diagnostic Tests
REF	Risk Equalisation Fund
RMCH	Reducing Maternal and Child Mortality through Strengthening Primary Health Care Programme
RMS	Rapid Mortality Surveillance
RTMC	Road Traffic Management Corporation

S	
SACENDU	South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use
SAD	Staff-Related Access Deficit Indicator
SAGE	Study on Global AGEing and Adult Health
SAHPRA	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
SAIMD	South African Index of Multiple Deprivation
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SANA	Situational Analysis and Needs Assessment
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SANHANES-1	South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SAPS	South African Police Service
SARB	South African Reserve Bank
SARI	Severe Acute Respiratory Infections
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
T	
TA	Technical Assistance
TAC-NHC	Technical Advisory Committee of the National Health Council
TasP	Treatment as Prevention
TB	Tuberculosis
TRIPS	Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
U	
U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
UBPL	Upper-Bound Poverty Line
UHC	Universal Health Coverage
UK	United Kingdom
UKZN	University of KwaZulu-Natal
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UN-IGME	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNODC	United National Office on Drugs and Crime
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
V	
VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
VAT	Value Added Tax
VMMC	Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
VOCS	Victims of Crime Survey
W	
WBOT	Ward-Based Outreach Team
WC	Western Cape
WCDoH	Western Cape Department of Health
WFP	World Food Programme
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
X	
X-DR TB	Extensively Drug-Resistant TB
Y	
YLL	Years of Life Lost