

Abbreviations

A	
ACT	artemisinin-based combination therapies
AFFIRM	Africa Focus on Intervention Research
AHP	Africa Health Placements
AHPCSA	Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALOS	average length of stay
ANC	African National Congress
ANFS	Alpha-Numeric Filing System
AOD	alcohol and other drugs
ART	antiretroviral therapy/treatment
ARV	antiretroviral medication
ASSAf	Academy of Science in South Africa
ATB	above-threshold benefit
B	
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BBA	born before arrival
BMI	body mass index
BO	[risk of] burnout
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
BUR	bed utilisation rate
C	
CARMMA	Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal and Child Mortality in Africa
Catchpopz	catchment population
CBR	community-based rehabilitation
CBS	community-based services
CDL	Chronic Disease List
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHC	community health centre
CHERG	Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group
Child Pip	Child Healthcare Problem Identification Programme
CHIPP	Child Identification Programme
CHW	community health worker
Clindist	average distance to clinics from district hospitals
CMD	common mental disorders
CMHF	Cape Metro Health Forum
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
COBALT	Comorbid Affective Disorders, AIDS/HIV, and Long Term Health Study
CoCT	City of Cape Town
CoMMiC	Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children Under 5
COMMoN	Committee on Nutrition
COPD	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
CP	community participation
CPA	Consumer Protection Act
CPD	continuing professional development
CPS	Continuous Population Surveys
CS	compassion satisfaction
CSIR	Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research
CSVR	Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation
CWGHR	Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation
D	
DAH	donor assistance for health
DALY	disability-adjusted life years
DAS	Disability Assessment Scale
DCST	District-based Clinical Specialist Team
DENOSA	Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa
Depind	Deprivation index
DHA	District Health Authorities

DHI	District Health Information
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHMIS	District Health Management Information System
DHMT	District Health Management Team
DHS	District Health System
DIALHS	District Innovation and Action Learning for Health System Development
DM	District Manager
DMP	disease management programme
DNF	death notification forms
DRG	diagnosis-related groups
DSP	Designated Service Provider
DtD	day-to-day
E	
E8	Elimination Eight
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ED	Emergency Department
EDL	Essential Drugs List
EDO	efficiency-discounted options
EDR	Electronic Drug Resistance Register
EHP	Environmental Health Practitioners
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ENDS	electronic nicotine delivery systems
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
ESF	equitable share formula
ESMOE	Essential Steps in the Management of Obstetric Care
ETR	Electronic Tuberculosis Register
F	
FFS	fee-for-service
FGD	focus group discussion
FP	family planning
FPL	food poverty line
FSB	Financial Services Board
G	
GHI	Global Hunger Index
GHS	General Household Survey
GLAAS	Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water
GP	General Practitioner
GPP	Good Pharmacy Practice
GPS	Global Positioning System
H	
HALE	healthy life expectancy
HBR	home-based rehabilitation
HCP	healthcare professional
HCT	HIV counselling and testing
HCW	healthcare workers
HFC	Health Facility Committees
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIS	Health Information Systems
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Health Management Information System
HNSF	Health Normative Standards Framework
HPRS	Health Patient Registration System
HPV	human papillomavirus
HRH	human resources for health
HRIS	Human Resource Information System
HST	Health Systems Trust
I	
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICN	International Council of Nursing
ICON	Independent Clinical Oncology Network
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ICRM	Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance

ICSM	Integrated Clinical Services Management
ICSM	Integrated Care Service Model
ICT	information and communications technology
IDF	International Diabetes Federation
IDI	in-depth interview
IES	Income and Expenditure Survey
IGME	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
iMMR	institutional maternal mortality ratio
INDS	Integrated National Disability Strategy
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IPT	interpersonal psychotherapy
IQWiG	Quality and Efficiency in Health Care
ISDMT	Integrated Sub-District Management Team
ISRDS	Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Strategy
IVD	in vitro diagnostic devices
K	
KMO	Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
L	
LAG	Local Action Group
LBPL	lower-bound poverty line
LIMS	low-income medical schemes
LIST	Lives Saved Tool
LMIC	low- and middle-income countries
M	
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MCH	maternal and child health
MDB	Municipal Demarcation Board
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDHS	Metro District Health Service
MDR-TB	multi-drug resistant tuberculosis
MDT	multidisciplinary team
MhGAP	Mental Health Gap Action Programme
mhGAP-IG	MhGAP Intervention Guide
MHPF	National Mental Health Policy Framework and Strategic Plan 2013-2020
MI	Motivational Interviewing
MMR	maternal mortality ratio
MNCWH	Maternal, Newborn, Child and Women's Health
MNS	Mental, Neurological and Substance-abuse
MOU	Midwife and Obstetrics Unit
MPI	Master Patient Index
MPI	Multi-dimensional Poverty Index
MRC	Medical Research Council of South Africa
MSA	medical savings account
MSAT	City's Multi-Sectoral Action Team
MSM	men who have sex with men
MSPSS	Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support
MTB/RIF	Xpert® MTB/RIF test for multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and resistance to rifampicin
MTT	Ministerial Task Team
N	
NaPeMMCo	National Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Committee
NCCEMD	National Committee for Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths
NCD	non-communicable disease
NCOP	National Council of Provinces
NCR	National Cancer Registry
NDoH	National Department of Health
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NHC	National Health Council
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIRD	National Health Information Repository and Data Warehouse

NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NICD	National Institute for Communicable Diseases
NICE	National Institute for Health Care Excellence
NIDS	National Income Dynamics Survey/Study
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NIMSS	National Injury Mortality Surveillance System
NIOC	National Initiation Oversight Committee
NMR	neonatal mortality rate
NNDR	neonatal death rate
NNMR	neonatal mortality rate
NPO	non-profit organisation
NRP	National Rehabilitation Policy
NSHW	non-specialised health workers
NSP	National Strategic Plan for HIV, STIs and TB
O	
OHS	October Household Survey
OHSC	Office of Health Standards Compliance
OPD	out-patient department
OSD	Occupation-specific Dispensation
OTC	over-the-counter
P	
Pabpa	per average beneficiary per annum
PAJA	Promotion of Administrative Justice
PBB	Performance-based Budgeting
PC	primary care
PC	Principal Component
PCA	Principal Components Analysis
PDE	patient-day equivalent
PERSAL	Personnel and Salary Administration System
PHC	primary health care
PHC-R	Primary Health Care Re-engineering (Strategy)
PIOC	Provincial Initiation Co-ordinating Committees
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefits
PMDF	proportion of deaths among females of reproductive age
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
PPE	Positive Practice Environments
PIIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPTICRM	Permanent Perfect Team for Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance
PRIME	Programme for Improving Mental Health Care
ProQOLTM	Professional Quality of Life Scale
PST	problem-solving therapy
PT	Pharmacy Technician
PTA	Pharmacy Technical Assistant
PTB	pulmonary tuberculosis
Q	
QIP	Quality Improvement Plan
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
R	
RCT	Randomised Control Trial
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
REF	Risk Equalisation Fund
Regdist	distance to the regional hospital
RESON	Research on the State of Nursing Study
RH	reproductive health
RMS	Rapid Mortality Surveillance
ROL	River of Life
RTHC	Road-to-Health Chart
RTMC	Road Traffic Management Corporation
RuDASA	Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa

S	
SABS	South African Bureau of Standards
SACENDU	South African Community Epidemiology Network on Drug Use
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAGE	Study of Global Ageing and Adult Health
SAH	self-assessed health
SAHPRA	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
SAIMD	South African Index of Multiple Deprivation
SALDRU	Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit
SAMJ	South African Medical Journal
SANAC	South African National AIDS Council
SANC	South African Nursing Council
SANCI	South African Newborn Care Initiative
SANHANES-1	South African National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
SASH	South African Stress and Health
SASPRI	Southern African Social Policy Research Institute
SBI	Screening and Brief Intervention
SBR	stillbirth rate
SCA	Supreme Court of Appeal
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SEQ	socio-economic quintiles
SHT	School Health Teams
SITA	State Information Technology Agency
SPII	Studies in Poverty and Inequality Institute
SRH	sexual and reproductive health
STS	secondary traumatic stress
T	
TB	tuberculosis
TCF	Treating Customers Fairly
TFR	total fertility rate
THIS	TB/HIV Information Systems
ToC	Theory of Change
TOR	terms of reference
U	
UBPL	upper-bound poverty line
UHC	universal health coverage
UNAS	Uganda Academy of National Sciences
UNCPRD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNIGME	UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNITAS	Universal Coverage in Tanzania and South Africa
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
USA	United States of America
V	
VOCS	(South African) Victims of Crime Survey
VR	vital registration
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
W	
WBOT	Ward-based Outreach Team
WEL	Wellness for Effective Leadership Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
WHR	Waist–hip ratio
WLH	women living with HIV
X	
XDR-TB	extensively drug-resistant TB
Y	
YLD	years lived with disability
YLL	years of life lost