

Abbreviations

A	
ACLS	advanced cardiac life support
AGYW	adolescent girls and young women
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIHA	American International Health Alliance
ANC	antenatal care
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ASRHR	adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights
AVAC	AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
AYFS	Adolescent and Youth Friendly Services
AYHP	Adolescent and Youth Health Policy
B	
BAC	Benefits Advisory Committee
BANC	basic antenatal care
BAS	Basic Accounting System
BC	Breast Clinic
BCMP	Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice
BHF	Board of Healthcare Funders
BMCP	Bachelor of Medicine in Clinical Practice
BMI	body mass index
BNP	breast nurse practitioner
BPD	bronchopulmonary dysplasia
C	
CAMH	Child and Adolescent Mental Health
CCMDD	Centralised Chronic Medicine Dispensing and Distribution
CCP	Comprehensive Cover Plans
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDL	Chronic Disease List
CEGAA	Centre for Economic Governance and Accountability in Africa
CEO	chief executive officer
CFR	case fatality rate
CG	conditional grant
CGD	Centre for Global Development
CHC	Community Health Centre
CHW	community health worker
CMS	Council for Medical Schemes
COHSASA	Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa
CompComm	Competition Commission of South Africa
COPE	Congress of the People
COSUP	Community Oriented Substance Use Programme
CPG	clinical practice guideline
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRVS	civil registration and vital statistics
CS	community survey
CUP	Contracting Unit for Primary Health Care

CVD	cardiovascular disease
CYPR	couple year protection rate
D	
DBE	Department of Basic Education
DCST	District Clinical Specialist Team
DHIS	District Health Information Software
DHMOs	District Health Management Offices
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DICAS	Digital Integration of Clinical Associate Studies
DoH	Department of Health
DREAMS	determined, resilient, empowered, AIDS-free, mentored and safe
DRG	diagnosis-related group
DSD	Department of Social Development
DTP	diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine
E	
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECDD	Expert Committee on Drug Dependence
EDL	Essential Drug List
EFF	Economic Freedom Fighters
ELBW	extremely low birth weight
EML	Essential Medicines List
EPAs	Entrustable Professional Activities
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunisation
F	
FET	Further Education and Training
FP	family planning
G	
G20	Group of Twenty
GA	gestational age
GBD	Global Burden of Disease
GDoH	Gauteng Department of Health
GDP	gross domestic product
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GHS	General Household Surveys
GP	Gauteng Province
GP	general practitioner
GS	global strategy
GSH	Groote Schuur Hospital
H	
HAALSI Network	Health and Aging in Africa: A Longitudinal Study of an INDEPTH Community in South Africa
HAQ	health care access and quality
HASA	Hospital Association of South Africa
HCBPC	Health Care Benefits Pricing Committee
HCD	human-centred design
HCP	healthcare provider
HE2RO	Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office
HIC	high-income country
HIE	health information exchange
HIS	health information system
HITAP	Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Programme
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMI	Health Market Inquiry

HP	hospital plan
HP	human papillomavirus
HPCSA	Health Professions Council of South Africa
HPD	hypertensive disorder in pregnancy
HPRS	Health Patient Registration System
HRH	human resources for health
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
HSS	health systems strengthening
HTA	Health Technology Assessment
HTS	HIV testing services
HWWP	Healthcare Workers' Writing Programme
I	
ICD	International Statistical Classification of Diseases
ICHI	International Classification of Health Interventions
ICRM	Ideal Clinic Realisation and Maintenance
ICT	information and communications technology
ICU	intensive care unit
IDI	in-depth interview
IHR	International Health Regulations
IMCI	integrated management of childhood illnesses
IPV	intimate partner violence
ISHP	Integrated School Health Programme
IUGR	intrauterine growth restriction
IVH	intraventricular haemorrhage
K	
KMC	kangaroo mother care
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal
L	
LBW	low birth weight
LMIC	low- and middle-income countries
LMP	last menstrual period
M	
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDR-TB	multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
MHI	mandatory health insurance
MLNF	multilateral negotiation forum
MMC	medical male circumcision
MNCWH	Maternal, Newborn, Child and Women's Health
MP	Mpumalanga
MPH	Mitchell's Plain Hospital
MPS	Medical Protection Society
MTEF	medium-term expenditure framework
N	
NAFCI	National Adolescent Friendly Clinic Initiative
NCDs	non-communicable diseases
NDMP	National Drug Master Plan
NDoH	National Department of Health
NDP	National Development Plan
NEC	necrotising enterocolitis
NEET	not in employment, education or training
NGO	non-governmental organisation

NHA	National Health Act
NHC	National Health Council
NHI	National Health Insurance
NHIF	National Health Insurance Fund
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NHS	National Health Service
NHSO	National Health Security Office
NICE	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
NiDS	National Income Dynamics Study
NIDS	National Indicator Data Set
NMR	neonatal mortality rate
NQIP	National Quality Improvement Plan
NSH	New Somerset Hospital
NSP	National Strategic Plan
O	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHSC	Office of Health Standards Compliance
OMRO	Outcome Measurement and Reporting Organisation
OOP	out-of-pocket
OT	occupational therapy
OTT	occupational therapy technician
P	
PACASA	Professional Association of Clinical Associates in South Africa
PCNs	Practice Code Numbering System
PCP	partial cover plans
PD	PinkDrive
PDoh	Provincial Departments of Health
PEPFAR	US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PERSAL	Personnel and Salary Administration System
PF	Project Flamingo
PHC	primary health care
PHEIC	public health emergency of international concern
PHI	private health insurance
PLHIV	people living with HIV
PMB	Prescribed Minimum Benefit
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission
POA	programme of action
POPIA	Protection of Personal Information Act
PPIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
PPROM	preterm prelabour rupture of membranes
PR	principal recipient
PRICELESS SA	Priority Cost Effective Lessons for Systems Strengthening South Africa
PROMs	patient reported outcome measures
PtB	preterm birth
PTL	preterm labour
PuP	pick-up-point
Q	
QS	Quality Standards
R	
RAM	risk adjustment mechanism
RDS	respiratory distress syndrome
RHAP	Rural Health Advocacy Project

RMNCH	reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health
RMS	rapid mortality surveillance
RtHB	Road to Health Booklet
RWOPs	remuneration of work outside of the public sector
S	
SA	South Africa
SABSSM	South African National HIV Prevalence, Incidence, Behaviour and Communication Survey
SADHS	South African Demographic and Health Surveys
SAG	South African Government
SAGE Study	Study on Global Ageing and Adult Health
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SAPC	South African Pharmacy Council
SBF	Service Benefits Framework
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SEP	single exit price
SEQ	socio-economic quintile
SFH	symphysis fundal height
SGA	small for gestational age
SLNB	sentinel lymph node biopsy
SPTB	spontaneous preterm birth
SRH	sexual and reproductive health
SSRH	supply-side regulator for health
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
STGs	Standard Treatment Guidelines
STI	sexually transmitted infection
SVS	stock visibility system
T	
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
TB	tuberculosis
TC	telephone clinic
TROA	total number living with HIV and retained on ART
U	
UHC	universal health coverage
UHS	universal health system
UNAIDS	United Nations AIDS Programme
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund Association
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USG	United States Government
V	
VAT	value-added tax
VH	Victoria Hospital
VMMC	voluntary male medical circumcision
W	
WBOT	Ward-Based Outreach Team
WBPHCOTS	Ward Based Primary Healthcare Outreach Teams
WHO	World Health Organization
WISN	Workload Indicators of Staffing Need
Wits	University of the Witwatersrand
Y	
YLLs	years of life lost



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