

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>ALOS</b>	Average length of stay
<b>ART</b>	Antiretroviral treatment
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>DHS</b>	Demographic and Health Surveys
<b>DTP</b>	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>GBD</b>	Global burden of disease
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>IDF</b>	International Diabetes Federation
<b>IHD</b>	Ischemic heart disease
<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>MMR</b>	Maternal mortality ratio
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing power parities
<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>SEARO</b>	WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia
<b>SHA</b>	System of Health Accounts
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNDESA</b>	United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division
<b>UNESCAP</b>	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WPRO</b>	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific



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