

## Acronyms

<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>ALOS</b>	Average length of stay
<b>AMI</b>	Acute myocardial infarction
<b>ART</b>	Antiretroviral treatment
<b>ASEAN</b>	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>DALY</b>	Disability-adjusted life-year
<b>DHS</b>	Demographic and Health Surveys
<b>DOTS</b>	Directly observed treatment – short course
<b>DTP</b>	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>GATS</b>	Global Adult Tobacco Survey
<b>GBD</b>	Global burden of disease
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GP</b>	General practitioner
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HPV</b>	Human papilloma 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>MICS</b>	Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys
<b>MMR</b>	Maternal mortality ratio
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-counter
<b>PPP</b>	Purchasing power parities
<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>USD</b>	US dollars
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WPRO</b>	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific



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