

Acronyms and abbreviations

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

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