

## List of abbreviations

ABC: Abstinence, Be faithful, Condom	EU: European Union
ACF: Action contre la Faim (Action against Hunger)	FAP: First Aid Post
AFM: Assistenza Finanziaria Medica (Financial Medical Assistance)	FDA: Food and Drug Administration
AFT: Affordable Fluoride Toothpaste	FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	FFS: Fee For Service
AMB: Assicurazione Medica di Base (Basic Health Insurance)	FOCAC: Forum on China-Africa Cooperation
AMC: Advance Market Commitments	FTA: Free Trade Agreement
ART: Atraumatic Restorative Treatment	GAIN: Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition
ARV: Antiretroviral	GAVI: Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
BMI: Body Mass Index	GBD: Global Burden of Diseases
BPOC: Basic Package of Oral Care	GBS: General Budget Support
CARE: Cooperative for American Remittances in Europe	GDP: Gross Domestic Product
CCM: Country Coordinating Mechanism	GFATM: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
CDI: Commitment to Development Index	GHI: Global Health Initiative
CERF: Central Emergency Response Fund	GHP: Global Health Partnership
CGD: Center for Global Development	GISN: Global Influenza Surveillance Network
COFINS: Contribuição para o Financiamento da Seguridade Social (Contribution for Financing Social Security)	GNP: Gross National Product
CPIA: Country Policy and Institutional Assessment	GPEI: Global Polio Eradication Initiative
CPLP: Comunidade dos Países de Língua Portuguesa (Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries)	GPPP: Global Public Private Partnerships
CRS: Creditor Reporting System	HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus
DAC: Development Assistance Committee	HRS: Health and Retirement Survey
DAH: Development Assistance for Health	ICC: Interagency Coordinating Committee
DALYs: Disability Adjusted Life Years	ICN: International Council of Nurses
DFI: Development Friendliness Index (see CDI)	ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross
DFID: Department for International Development	IDA: International Development Association
DGCS: Direzione Generale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (Italian Development Cooperation)	IDP: Internally Displaced Person
DOTS: Directed Observed Treatment Short-course	IFFIm: International Financing Facility for Immunisation
DPEF: Documento di Programmazione Economica e Finanziaria (Economic and Financial Planning Document)	IGWG: Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights
DRGs: Diagnosis Related Groups	IPASVI: Collegio degli Infermieri, Assistenti Sanitarie e Vigilatrici d'Infanzia (Italian Association of Nurses)
ECHO: European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office	JIB: Joint Information Bureau
ELAM: Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina (Latin American School of Medicine)	LDCs: Less Developed Countries
EMEA: European Medicines Agency	LICUS: Low Income Countries Under Stress
	LTEF: Long Term Expenditure Framework
	MAE: Ministero degli Affari Esteri (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
	MDG: Millennium Development Goals
	MDM: Médecins du Monde (Doctors of the World)

MDR: Multi Drug Resistance	SIDA: Swedish International Development Agency
MERCOSUL: Mercado Comun do Sul (Southern Common Market)	SILOS: Sistema Locale di Salute (Local Health System)
MH: Macroeconomics and Health (Investing in health for economic development)	SMCR: Schema Medico Cooperativo Rurale (Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme)
MSF: Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders)	SSN: Servizio Sanitario Nazionale (Italian National Health Service)
MTEF: Medium Term Expenditure Framework	STC: Save the Children
NCSDH: National Commission on Social Determinants of Health	SUS: Sistema Único de Saúde (Unique Health System)
NGO: Non-governmental Organisation	SWAp: Sector Wide Approach
NICE: National Institute for Clinical Excellence	TB: Tuberculosis
NTD: Neglected Tropical Diseases	TRIPS: Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
OCSE: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
ODA: Official Development Assistance	UN: United Nations
OEEC: Organisation for European Economic Co-operation	UNAIDS: United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
OISG: Osservatorio Italiano Salute Globale (Italian Global Health Watch)	UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
OPT: Occupied Palestinian Territories	UNDP: United Nations Development Programme
OUT: Oral Urgent Treatment	UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
PAHO: Pan American Health Organisation	UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
PAMI: Programa Nacional de Atencion Materno-Infantil (National Program for Maternal-Child Health)	UNIMIS: United Nations Mission in Sudan
PCR: Polymerase Chain Reaction	UNITA: União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (National Union for Total Independence of Angola)
PEAP: Poverty Eradication Action Plan	UNRWA: United Nations Relief and Works Agency
PEPFAR: President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief	UNWTO: United Nations World Tourism Organisation
PHC: Primary Health Care	USAID: United States Agency for International Development
PNA: Palestinian National Authority	USTR: US Office for Trade
PNFP: Private Not For Profit	WFP: World Food Programme
PNGO: Palestinian Non-governmental Organisations	WHA: World Health Assembly
PPP: Public Private Partnership	WHO: World Health Organisation
PRSP: Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers	WTO: World Trade Organisation
RBM: Roll Back Malaria	XDR: Extensively Drug Resistant
RUF: Revolutionary United Front	
SAPs: Structural Adjustment Programs	
SARS: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	
SHARE: Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe	