

Acronyms/Abbreviations

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Term	Definition
ABC	Airway, Breathing and Circulation
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Ante Natal Care
API	Annual Parasite Incidence
APPLE	Aids Prevention and Positive Living Programme
ARCHI 2010	African Red Cross/Red Crescent Health Initiative 2010
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ART	Anti Retroviral Treatment (against HIV/AIDS)
ARV	Anti Retro Viral
AWB	Air Way Bill
BBT	Basal Body Temperature
BCC	Behaviour Change Communications
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin vaccine against TB
BPI	Better Programming Initiative
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (in the US)
CDD	Control of Diarrhoeal Disease
CFR	Case-Fatality Rates
CHD	Community Health Doctor
CHEs	Complex Humanitarian Emergencies
CHN	Community Health Nurse
CHV	Community Health Volunteer
CHW	Community Health Worker
CMR	Crude Mortality Rate
CNS	Central Nervous System

Term	Definition
DM	Disaster Management
DMT	Disaster Management Training
DOT	Directly Observed Treatment
DOTS	Directly observed short course TB treatment strategy
DOTS+	TB treatment strategy including multi resistant cases
DPT	Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus (vaccine)
DSM	Dried Skim Milk
ECPs	Emergency Contraceptive Pills
EmOC	Emergency Obstetrical Care
ENN	Emergency Nutrition Network
EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPI	Expanded Programme for Immunisation
ERU	Emergency Response Units
EWS	Early Warning System
FACT	Field Assessment and Coordination Teams
FBC	Food Basket Calculator
FDCs	Fixed Dose Combinations
FEFO	First Expiry, First Out
FFW	Food for Work
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
GM	Growth Monitoring
FP	Family Planning
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
GFR	General Food Ration
GIT	Gastro Intestinal Tract
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy against HIV/AIDS
HAC	Humanitarian Action in Crisis/WHO
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HEICS	Emergency Incident Command System
HIS	Health Information System

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HIT	Health Information Team
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLS	Humanitarian Logistics System
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Commission
IAPSO	Inter Agency Purchasing and Supply Organization (UN)
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IAWG	Inter Agency Working Group
ICC	Interagency Coordinating Committee (MoH/EPI)
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
IDU	Intravenous Drug Users
ICG	Interagency Coordinating Group (WHO/meningitis)
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
IDU	Intravenous Drug Users
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
IEC	Information Education and Communication
IEHK	Interagency Health Kit
IGO	Inter-Governmental Organisation
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IMC	International Medical Corps
IMCI	Integrated Management of Child Health
INGO	International Non Governmental Organisation
IPI	Intermittent Presumptive Treatment (malaria)
IPT	Intermittent Preventive Therapy
IRS	Indoor Residual Spraying
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
IT	Information Technology

Term	Definition
ITNs	Insecticide Treated Nets
ITMs	Treated Mosquito Materials
IUATLD	International Union Against TB and Lung Diseases
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
IV	Intra Venous (inj)
KAP	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
LAM	Lactational Amenorrhea Method
LBRF	Louse-Borne Relapsing Fever
LLINs	Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCM	Mass Casualty Management
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDR	Malaria Death Rate
MDR-TB	Multi-drug resistant therapy
MERLIN	UK based NGO
MISP	Minimum Initial Service Package
MMR	Mass Miniature Radiography
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
MTCT	Mother To Child Transmission (of HIV)
MUAC	Mid-Upper-Arm-Circumference
MVA	Manual vacuum aspiration
NEHK	New Emergency Health Kit (WHO)
NGHAs	Non-Governmental Humanitarian Agencies
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NS	National Society (Red Cross/Red Crescent)
NTUs	Nephelometric Turbidity Units

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OI	Opportunistic Infection
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salt/Solution
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OVC	Orphans and other children made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS
PAHO	Pan American Health Organisation
PEM	Protein Energy Malnutrition
PFA	Psychological First Aid
PH	Public Health
PHAST	Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation Transformation
PHC	Primary Health Care
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PLHIV	People Living With HIV
PMTCT	Preventing Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS
PNC	Post-Natal Care
PSF	Pharmaciens Sans Frontières
PSP	Psycho-social Support Programme
PTCT	Parent To Child Transmission
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PV	Per Vaginam
QMP	Quality Management Programme (blood)
QMT	Quality Management Training (blood)
RC/RC	Red Cross/ Red Crescent
RDRT	Regional Disaster Response Teams
RDT	Rapid Diagnostic Tests (for malaria)
RH	Reproductive Health
RHA	Rapid Health Assessment
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
RHRC	Reproductive Health Response in Conflict Consortium
RR	Relative risk