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## COVID-19 and Gender in the Arab States: **Using a human development lens to explore the gendered risks, outcomes and impacts of the pandemic on women's health**

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# List of Abbreviations

<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	<b>LGBTQI</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index	<b>MERS</b>	Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
<b>CAD</b>	Coronary artery disease	<b>MSF</b>	Médecins Sans Frontières
<b>CFR</b>	Case fatality rate	<b>NCD</b>	Non-communicable disease
<b>CI</b>	Confidence interval	<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organization
<b>COVID-19</b>	Novel coronavirus disease	<b>OR</b>	Odds ratio
<b>DSM</b>	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	<b>PCR</b>	Polymerase chain reaction
<b>EMRO</b>	Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office	<b>PPE</b>	Personal protective equipment
<b>FGM</b>	Female genital mutilation	<b>PTSD</b>	Post-traumatic stress disorder
<b>GBV</b>	Gender-based violence	<b>SARS</b>	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
<b>GBVIMS</b>	Gender-Based Violence Information Management System	<b>SDG</b>	Sustainable Development Goals
<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Cooperation Council	<b>SGBV</b>	Sexual- and gender-based violence
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product	<b>SRH</b>	Sexual and reproductive health
<b>HCW</b>	Health care worker	<b>UAE</b>	United Arab Emirates
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus	<b>UHC</b>	Universal Health Coverage
<b>IBS</b>	Inflammatory bowel syndrome	<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive care unit	<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration	<b>UNESCWA</b>	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
<b>IRC</b>	International Rescue Committee	<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
		<b>UNHCR</b>	United Nations High Commissioner

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