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ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
CAT	Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
CESCR	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child CRPD Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HRBA	Human rights-based approach
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICDP	International Conference on Population and Development
ICERD	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
LGBTI	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and intersex people
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals MMR maternal mortality rate
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution OHCHR Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
SRH	Sexual and reproductive health
SRHR	Sexual and reproductive health and rights STIs sexually transmitted infections
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund UPR Universal Periodic Review
WHO	World Health Organization

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