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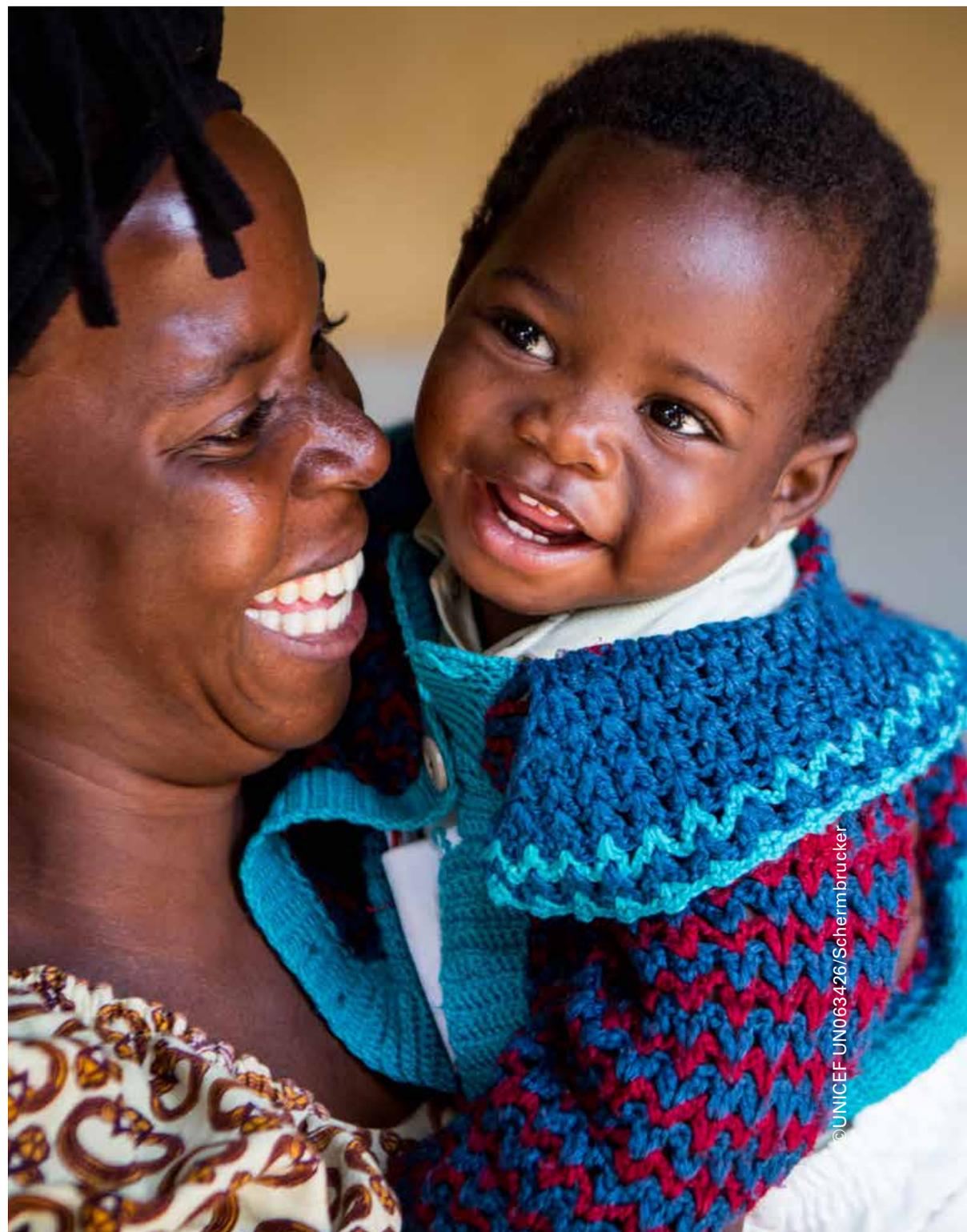
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ABBREVIATIONS

DHIS2	District Health Information System 2
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
GAVA	Global Alliance for Vitamin A
GNI	Gross National Income
HMIS	Health Management Information System
LDC	Least Developed Country
LQAS	Lot Quality Assurance Sampling
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SIA	Supplementary Immunization Activity
SMS	Short Message Service
SUN	Scaling Up Nutrition
U5MR	Under-five mortality rate
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VAS	Vitamin A Supplementation



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