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### List of abbreviations

ACT: The Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator

ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations

EIB: European Investment Bank

EU: European Union

EWEC: United Nations Secretary-General's Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) Global

Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

G7: The Group of Seven is an intergovernmental organization consisting of Canada,

France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

Ireland and the United States of America

G20: The Group of Twenty is an international forum for the governments and central

bank governors from 19 countries and the European Union (EU)

GAP: Global Action Plan

GAVI: The GAVI Alliance, formerly known as the Global Alliance

for Vaccines and Immunization

GCM: Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

GF: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

GFF: Global Financing Facility

GHS: global health security

GHWA: Global Health Workforce Alliance

GHWN: Global Health Workforce Network

HCIF: Health Care Investment Fund

HIC: high-income countries

HLMA: Health Labour Market Analysis

HRH: Human Resources for Health

IADEx: Interagency data exchange mechanism

ILO: International Labour Organization

IMF: International Monetary Fund

IPHWM: International Platform on Health Worker Mobility

LMIC: Low- and Middle-Income Countries

MPTF: Multi-Partner Trust Fund

NHWA: National Health Workforce Accounts

ODA: Overseas Development Assistance

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PHC: primary health care

REIO: regional economic integration organizations

SADC: Southern African Development Community

SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals

ToC: Theory of Change

UHC: universal health coverage

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

UNGA: General Assembly of the United Nations

UNHEEG: United Nations Secretary General's High-Level Commission on Health Employment

and Economic Growth

W4H: Working for Health

WAEMU: West African Economic and Monetary Union

WB: World Bank

WHA: World Health Assembly

WHO: World Health Organization

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