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# ACRONYMS

ANI	Accelerating Nutrition Improvements
CAFE	Computer-assisted field editing
CAPI	Computer-assisted personal interviewing
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
FANTA	Food and Nutrition technical Assistance project
GIS	Geographic information system
GPS	Global positioning system
HAZ	Height-for-age z-score
IT	Information technology
JME	Joint Malnutrition Estimates
MGRS	WHO Multicentre Growth Reference Study
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MUAC	Mid-upper arm circumference
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NSO	National Statistics Office
PPS	Probability proportional to size
PSU	Primary Sampling Unit
SAM	Severe acute malnutrition
SD	Standard deviation
SE	Standard error
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SMART	Standardized Monitoring and Assessment of Relief and Transitions
TEAM	Technical Expert Advisory group on nutrition Monitoring
TEM	Technical error of measurement
TWG	Technical Working Group
UN	United Nations
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WAZ	Weight-for-age z-score
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHZ	Weight-for-height z score
WHO	World Health Organization
WB	World Bank
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

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