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ABBREVIATIONS

AMR	antimicrobial resistance
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control
APPS	African Partnerships for Patient Safety
ASSIST	Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems
CUSP	Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Programme
GLL	Global Learning Laboratory
IHF	International Hospital Federation
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IPC	infection prevention and control
IPCHS	integrated people-centred health services
IOM	Institute of Medicine
HSAs	health surveillance assistants
NHS	National Health System
NUH	Nagasaki University Hospital
PDSA	Plan-Do-Study-Act
QI	quality improvement
SBM-R	Standards-Based Management and Recognition
THET	Tropical Health Education Trust
TPI	Twinning Partnerships for Improvement
US	United States of America
UHC	universal health coverage
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
WISN	workload indicators of staffing needs
WHO	World Health Organization
5S-CQI-TQM	5S-Continuous Quality Improvement – Total Quality Management

INTRODUCTION

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