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# Acronyms

AEFI	adverse event following immunization
AES	acute encephalitis syndrome
AFP	acute flaccid paralysis
AMP	assessment, mitigation and performance
AMR	antimicrobial resistance
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asia Nations
AVSSR	Association of Southeast Asia Nations Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance
bOPV	bivalent oral poliovirus vaccine
CCS	containment certification scheme
CCEOP	cold chain equipment optimization platform
CCEEVs	cell culture and embryonated egg-based rabies vaccines
CRS	congenital rubella syndrome
cVDPV	circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus
DTP	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
DTP1	first dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
DTP3	third dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine
DHIS	district health information software
EAPRO	(UNICEF's) East Asia and Pacific Regional Office
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
ES	environmental surveillance
FIC	fully-immunized child
GAP	Global Action Plan
GAPIII	WHO Global Action Plan to minimize poliovirus facility-associated risk after type-specific eradication of wild polioviruses and sequential cessation of oral polio vaccine use
Gavi	Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
GDP	Good Distribution Practices
GLO	Global Learning Opportunities

GPEI	Global Polio Eradication Initiative
GRISP	Global Routine Immunization Strategies and Practices
HbsAg	hepatitis B surface antigen
HepB	hepatitis B vaccine
HepB3	third dose of hepatitis B vaccine
HepB-BD	hepatitis B vaccine birth dose
HPV	human papilloma virus
HR	human resources
ID	intradermal
IEAG	India Expert Advisory Group
IPV	inactivated poliovirus vaccine
ICG	International Coordinating Group
ITAG	Immunization Technical Advisory Group
IVD	Immunization and Vaccine Development Unit
JE	Japanese encephalitis
JRF	Joint Reporting Form
LAIV	live attenuated influenza vaccine
LBs	live births
LMICs	lower-middle-income countries
MACs	multiple age cohorts
MCV	measles containing vaccine
MCV1	first dose of measles containing vaccine
MCV2	second dose of measles containing vaccine
MNTE	maternal and neonatal tetanus elimination

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