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Acronyms and abbreviations

GBD	global burden of disease
GDP	gross domestic product
GMIS	Government Midwifery Incentive Scheme
GP	general practitioner
HEF	health equity fund
HRH	human resources for health
IDI	in-depth interview
LMICs	low- and middle-income countries
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MPA	minimum package of activities
MRBS	mandatory rural bonded scholarship
NCD	noncommunicable disease
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NHFPC	National Health and Family Planning Commission (of China)
ODA	Official Development Assistance
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UHC	universal health coverage
WHO	World Health Organization



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