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# Abbreviations

aDSM	active TB drug-safety monitoring and management	NCD	noncommunicable disease
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	NFC	near-field communication
ART	antiretroviral therapy	NHI	national health insurance
BCG	bacille Calmette-Guérin	NTP	national TB programme
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa	OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
CFR	case fatality ratio	OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
CHOICE	CHOosing Interventions that are Cost-Effective (WHO)	OOP	out-of-pocket
CI	confidence interval	PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan For AIDS Relief
CRS	creditor reporting system	PMDT	programmatic management of drug-resistant TB
DST	drug susceptibility testing	P:N	prevalence to notification (ratio)
EBA	early bactericidal activity	PPM	public-public and public-private mix
EECA	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	RR-TB	rifampicin-resistant TB
FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics	SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
GAF	Global Action Framework for TB Research	SHA	System of Health Accounts
GDP	gross domestic product	SMS	short message service
Global Fund	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	SPARKS	Social Protection Action Research & Knowledge Sharing
HBC	high-burden country	SRL	supranational reference laboratory
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus	TB	tuberculosis
IGRA	interferon gamma release assay	TBTC	TB Trial Consortium
IHME	Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation	TDR	Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
ILO	International Labour Organization	TNF	tumour necrosis factor
LED	light-emitting diode	TPP	target product profile
LMIC	low- and middle-income country	TST	tuberculin skin test
LPA	line probe assay	UHC	universal health coverage
LTBI	latent TB infection	UN	United Nations
MAMS-TB	multi-arm, multi-stage TB	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
MDR/RR-TB	multidrug-resistant TB or rifampicin-resistant (but isoniazid-susceptible) TB	US	United States
MDR-TB	multidrug-resistant TB, defined as resistance to rifampicin and isoniazid	USAID	US Agency for International Development
M:F	male to female (ratio)	VICTORY	Viet Nam Integrated Center for TB and Respiratory Research
MoH	ministry of health	VR	vital registration
MOLISA	Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs (Viet Nam)	WHO	World Health Organization
		WRD	WHO-recommended rapid diagnostic
		XDR-TB	extensively drug-resistant TB

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