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Acronyms

ANC	Antenatal care
BCG	Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (vaccine)
CCM	Community case management
CHW	Community health worker
C-IMCI	Community-based IMCI
HIV/AIDS	Human immunodeficiency virus / acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
HMIS	Health management information system
HSA	Health Surveillance Assistant (a type of CHW in Malawi)
iCCM	Integrated community case management
ID	Identification
IMCI	Integrated management of childhood illness
IMNCI	Integrated management of neonatal and childhood illness
ITN	Insecticide-treated bednet
LiST	Lives saved tool
LQAS	Lot quality assurance sampling
MICS	Multiple-indicator cluster survey
MNCH	Maternal, newborn and child health
MOH	Ministry of Health
MUAC	Mid upper arm circumference
NGO	Non-governmental organization
ORS	Oral rehydration salts
PHC	Primary health care
RDT	Rapid diagnostic test
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TB	Tuberculosis
TWG	Technical Working Group
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

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