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## Acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
CBHI	Community-based health insurance
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CHS	Commune health station
CMBS	Cambodia Malaria Baseline Survey
CNM	National Malaria Centre
CUP	Comprehensive and Unified Policy for Tuberculosis Control
DfID	Department for International Development
DOT	Directly-observed treatment
DOTS	Directly-observed treatment, short-course therapy
DPMU	District project management unit
DRF	Drug revolving fund
EC	European Commission
EDAT	Early diagnosis and appropriate treatment
EPI	Expanded programme on immunization
EVIPNet	Evidence-Informed Policy Network
GDP	Gross domestic product
GIS	Geographic information system
GRET	Groupe de Recherche et d'Echanges Technologiques
HEF	Health equity fund
HEPR	Hunger Eradication and Poverty Reduction programme
HIS	Health information system
HNZ	Housing New Zealand
HSPI	Health Strategy and Policy Institute
HSRP	Health Sector Reform Project
HSSP	National Health Strategic Plan 2003-2007
ITN	Insecticide-treated bednet
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LLIN	Long-lasting insecticidal net
MAF	Medical assistance fund
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
NCMS	New Cooperative Medical Service
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NGPES	National Growth and Poverty Eradication Strategy
NHC	National Health Committee

NHSS	National Health Service Survey
NPRS	National Poverty Reduction Strategy 2003-2005
pACT	Pre-packaged artemisinin-based combination therapy
PHC	Primary health care
PhilCAT	Philippine Coalition against Tuberculosis
PhilHealth	Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
PhilTIPS	Philippine Tuberculosis Initiative for the Private Sector
PHO	Primary Health Organisation
PMU	Project management unit
PPMD	Public-Private Mix DOTS
PPMU	Provincial project management unit
PPP	Purchasing power parity
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RDT	Rapid diagnostic test
RII	Relative index of inequality
RM	Malaysian ringgit
SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome
SCA	Save the Children Australia
SEDP6	6th Socio-economic Development Plan
SII	Slope index of inequality
SRD	Standardized rate difference
SRR	Standardized rate ratio
SWAp	Sector-wide approach
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Traditional birth attendant
TFR	Total fertility rate
TWG-H	Technical Working Group-Health
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VHLSS	Vietnam Household Living Standard Survey
VHV	Village health volunteer
VND	Vietnamese Dong
VSS	Vietnam Social Security
WHO	World Health Organization



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