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Abbreviations and acronyms

AFR	WHO African Region
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas
ANC	antenatal care
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DSW	direct sex worker
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
EMTCT	elimination of mother-to-child transmission
EUR	WHO European Region
EURO	WHO Regional Office for Europe
FSW	female sex worker
FTA-ABS	fluorescent treponemal antibody – absorption (treponemal antibody tests)
GARPR	Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting
GASP	gonococcal antimicrobial surveillance programme
GISP	Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Program
GUD	genital ulcer disease
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IgM	immunoglobulin M
KBR	Bei der Komplementbindungsreaktion (complement fixation test)
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MOH	ministry of health
MSM	men who have sex with men
MTCT	mother-to-child transmission
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PPNG	penicillinase-producing <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>
RHR	Department of Reproductive Health and Research (WHO)
RPR	rapid plasma reagin
SEAR	WHO South-East Asia Region
SSuN	STD Surveillance Network
STI	sexually transmitted infection
SW	sex worker
TPHA	treponema pallidum hemagglutination assay
TPPA	treponema pallidum particle agglutination assay
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

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