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Abbreviations

AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AMR	antimicrobial resistance
DFA-TP	direct fluorescent antibody test for <i>Treponema pallidum</i>
DHS	demographic and health survey
EIA	enzyme-linked immunoassay
EQAS	external quality assessment survey
GASP	Gonococcal Antimicrobial Surveillance Programme
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
IBBS	integrated biological and behavioural survey
HSV-2	herpes simplex virus type 2
MIC	minimum inhibitory concentration
MSM	men who have sex with men
NAAT	nucleic acid amplification test
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PICT	Pacific Island countries and territories
QRNG	fluoroquinolone-resistant <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
RHR	Department of Reproductive Health and Research (WHO)
RPR	rapid plasma reagin
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TOC	test of cure
TPHA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> haemagglutination assay
TPPA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> particle assay
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
VDRL	venereal disease research laboratory
WHO	World Health Organization

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