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## Abbreviations

<b>AORTIC</b>	African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer
<b>APHRC</b>	African Population and Health Research Centre
<b>CIN</b>	cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
<b>CPIS</b>	Cervix Precancer Information System
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HPV</b>	human papillomavirus
<b>HRP</b>	UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>IEC</b>	information, education and communication
<b>LEEP</b>	loop electrosurgical excision procedure
<b>LETZ</b>	loop excision of the transformation zone
<b>MOH</b>	ministry of health
<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>ORCI</b>	Ocean Road Cancer Institute (Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania)
<b>PATH</b>	Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
<b>PHC</b>	primary health care
<b>SA</b>	situation analysis
<b>UICC</b>	Union for International Cancer Control
<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>VIA</b>	visual inspection with acetic acid
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

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