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# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

<b>DOTS</b>	brand name of the internationally recommended strategy for tuberculosis control until 2005 and the basis of the Stop TB Strategy initiated in 2006
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>LTBI</b>	latent tuberculosis infection
<b>MDR-TB</b>	multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
<b>PLHIV</b>	person living with HIV infection
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>XDR-TB</b>	extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis

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