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## Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	<b>IUD</b>	intrauterine device
<b>BPL</b>	below the poverty line	<b>MDGs</b>	United Nations Millennium Development Goals
<b>CBD</b>	community-based distribution	<b>MEDS</b>	Mission for Essential Drugs and Services (Kenya)
<b>CHAG</b>	Christian Health Association of Ghana	<b>MMR</b>	maternal mortality ratio
<b>CHPS</b>	community-based health planning and services	<b>MVA</b>	manual vacuum aspiration
<b>CHC</b>	community health compound	<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>CHN</b>	community health nurse	<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for European-Cooperation and Development
<b>CHO</b>	community health officer	<b>OPEC</b>	Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries
<b>CSDH</b>	Commission on Social Determinants of Health	<b>PPH</b>	postpartum haemorrhage
<b>CYP</b>	couple-years of protection	<b>PRSP</b>	poverty reduction strategy paper
<b>DALY</b>	disability-adjusted life year	<b>QALY</b>	quality-adjusted life year
<b>DHMT</b>	district health management team	<b>RHR</b>	Department of Reproductive Health and Research
<b>DHS</b>	Demographic and Health Surveys	<b>RTI</b>	reproductive tract infection
<b>DMPA</b>	depot medroxyprogesterone acetate	<b>SRH</b>	sexual and reproductive health
<b>FBO</b>	faith-based organization	<b>STD</b>	sexually transmitted disease
<b>GHI</b>	global health initiatives	<b>STI</b>	sexually transmitted infection
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus	<b>SWAp</b>	sector-wide approach
<b>HMO</b>	health management organization	<b>TFR</b>	total fertility rate
<b>HPV</b>	Human papillomavirus	<b>UNFPA</b>	United Nations Population Fund
<b>ICPD</b>	International Conference on Population and Development (1994)	<b>UNIFEM</b>	United Nations Development Fund for Women
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund	<b>UN-HABITAT</b>	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
<b>IOM</b>	International Organization for Migration	<b>USAID</b>	United States Agency for International Development
<b>INSS</b>	National Social Security Institute (Nicaragua)	<b>YLL</b>	years of life lost
<b>IPV</b>	sexual intimate partner violence		

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