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Abbreviations and glossary

ACSM

advocacy, communication and social mobilization

ART

antiretroviral therapy

ARTI

annual risk of TB infection

BCG

Bacillus Calmette-Guérin

BMRC

British Medical Research Council

CIDA

Canadian International Development Agency

CME

continuing medical education

CPT

co-trimoxazole preventive therapy

CTBC

community TB care

CTD

Central TB Division

DALY

disability-adjusted life year

DFID

Department for International Development (UK)

DMC

designated microscopy centres

DOTS

the basic package that underpins the Stop TB Strategy

DRS

drug resistance surveillance

DST

drug susceptibility testing

DTO

District TB Programme Officer

FDC

fixed-dose combination (tablet)

FIND

Foundation for Innovative Diagnostics

GDF

Global Drug Facility

GDP

gross domestic product

Global Fund

Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

GNI

gross national income

GNP

gross national product

GMSD

government medical stores depot

GLC

Green Light Committee

HIV

human immunodeficiency virus

HRD

human resources development

ICTC

integrated counselling and testing centre (HIV)

ICMR

Indian Council of Medical Research

IEC

information, education and communication

IMA

Indian Medical Association

IMAI

Integrated Management of Adult Illness

IMPACT

Indian Medical Professional Associations Coalition against TB

IRL

intermediate reference laboratory

ISAC

Intensified Support and Action Countries

ISTC

International Standards of TB Care

IUAT

International Union Against Tuberculosis

JMM

joint monitoring mission

KAP

knowledge, attitudes and practices

KNCV

KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation

MDG

Millennium Development Goal

MDP

WHO Model DOTS Project

NRL

national reference laboratory

NSP

new smear positive

NSS

national sample survey

NTI

National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore

NTP

National Tuberculosis Control Programme

PAL

Practical Approach to Lung Health

PAS

para-amino salicylic acid

PHC

primary health-care centre

PHI

peripheral health institution

PMTCT

Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission

PPM

Public-Private Mix (engaging all providers)

PWB

Patient-Wise Boxes

RMC

RNTCP (see below) medical consultant

RNTCP

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