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## Abbreviations

ACT	Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency
AMREF	African Medical and Research Foundation
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy
ASCP	American Society of Clinical Pathologists
ASLT	American Society of Laboratory Technologists
CAMERWA	Central Drug Purchasing Agency for Rwanda
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CHMT	Council Health Management Team
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
DDH	Designated District Hospital
DEPS	<i>Direction Etablissements et Professions Sanitaires</i>
DFR	<i>Direction de la Formation et de la Recherche</i>
DMOH	District Medical Officer of Health
DPM	<i>Direction de la Pharmacie et du Medicament</i>
DRH	<i>Direction Ressources Humaines</i>
EQA	External Quality Assessment
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GOR	Government of Rwanda
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HRH	Human Resources for Health
KHI	Kigali Institute of Health
INFAS	Institut National de Formation des Agents de Santé
INSP	Institut National de Santé Publique
LHRH	Laboratory Human Resources for Health
LNSP	Laboratoire National de Santé Publique
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDR-TB	Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
MNH	Muhimbili National Hospital
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOH&SW	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
MSc	Master of Science
MUHAS	Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences
NACTE	National Accreditation Council of Technical Education
NDSC	National Diagnostic Service Advisory Committee
NRL	National Reference Laboratory
OPRAS	Open Appraisal Assessment
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> pneumonia
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PHC	Primary Health Care

PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
RAMA	<i>Rwandaise d'Assurance Maladie</i>
RHMT	Regional Health Management Team
RF	Rwandan francs
ROCI	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
SCP	Specimen Collection Point
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
TB	Tuberculosis
TCU	United Republic of Tanzania Commission of Universities
URT	United Republic of United Republic of Tanzania
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR-TB	Extremely Drug Resistant Tuberculosis

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