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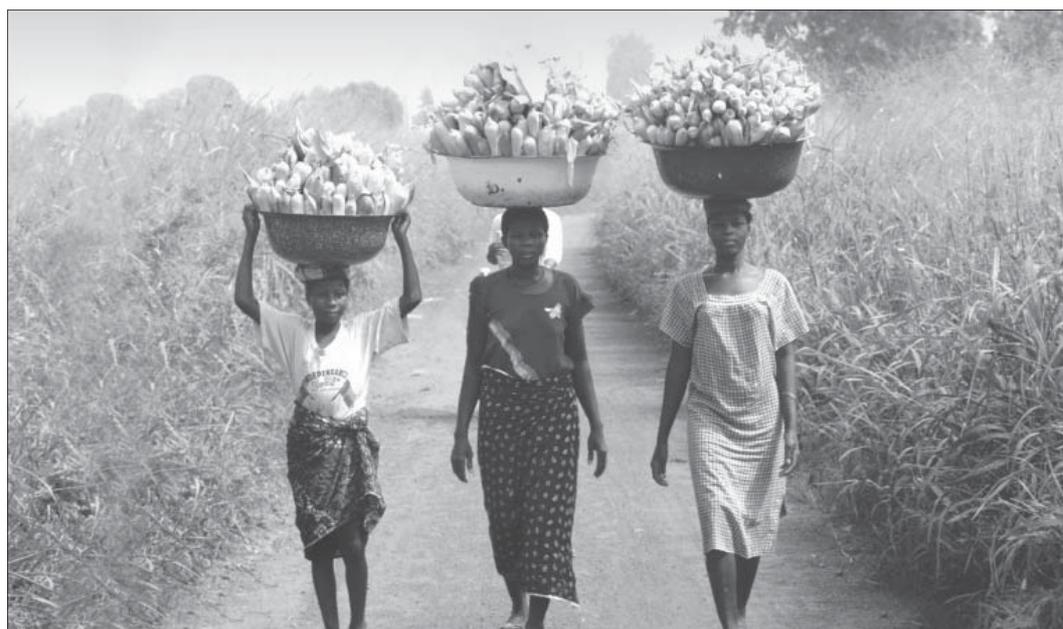
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List of Acronyms

ADG	Assistant Director-General
AE	Alveolar echinococcosis
AGI	Acute gastroenteritis
BOD	Burden of Disease
CAB	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (now CAB International)
CHERG	Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA)
CSTF	Country Studies Task Force
DALY	Disability-Adjusted Life Year(s)
DG	Director-General
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DSS	Demographic Site Surveillance
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FBD	Foodborne diseases
FERG	Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group
FERG 1	First formal meeting of the FERG (November 2007)
FERG 2	Second formal meeting of the FERG (November 2008)
FERG 3	Third formal meeting of the FERG (October 2009)
FOS	Department of Food Safety, Zoonoses and Foodborne Diseases
GEMS	Global Environment Monitoring System
GBD	Global Burden of Disease
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
GSS	WHO Global Salm-Surv
HSE	Health Security and Environment
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
ICEDBIS	International Collaboration on Enteric Disease Burden of Illness Studies
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
JMP	Joint Monitoring Programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goal(s)
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization(s)
NIH	National Institutes of Health (USA)
OIE	World Organisation for Animal Health
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment of The Netherlands
SATF	Source Attribution Task Force
SIGLE	System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe
TF	Task Force(s)
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Funds
USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
VR	Vital Registration
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOLIS	World Health Organization Library
WSH	Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health
WTO	World Trade Organization
YLL	Year(s) of Life Lost
YLD	Year(s) Lived with Disability



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