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Abbreviations

AFP	Acute Flaccid Paralysis
CRS	Congenital Rubella Syndrome
EPI	Expanded Programme of Immunization
EWARS	Early Warning and Reporting Systems
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GIVS	Global Immunization Vision and Strategy
IgM	Immunoglobulin M
IgG	Immunoglobulin G
IHR	International Health Regulations
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
ITAG	Immunization Technical Advisory Group
IU	International Unit
MCV	Measles Containing Vaccine
PHEIC	Public Health Emergency of International Concern
RI	Routine Immunization
RNA	Ribose Nucleic Acid
SIA	Supplementary Immunization Activity
SEAR	South-East Asia Region
SSPE	Subacute Sclerosing Panencephalitis
TCG	Technical Consultative Group
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
VPD	Vaccine Preventable Disease
WHO	World Health Organization

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