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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

ARVs Antiretroviral (medicines)

ART Antiretroviral therapy

AZT Zidovudine (also known as ZDV)

HCW Health-care worker

HIV Human immunodeficiency virus

PEP Post exposure prophylaxis for HIV

ILO International Labour Organization

IDU Injection drug use(r)

NGO Nongovernmental organization

NRTI Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

NNRTI Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor

PEP Post-exposure prophylaxis

PI Protease inhibitor

PITC Provider initiated testing and counselling

PMTCT Prevention of mother-to-child transmission

PLWHA People living with HIV/AIDS

SOP Standard operating procedure

STI Sexually transmitted infection

UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

VCT Voluntary counselling and testing

WHO World Health Organization



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