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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AFR high</b>	African countries with high HIV prevalence (TB epidemiological region)
<b>AFR low</b>	African countries with low HIV prevalence (TB epidemiological region)
<b>AIDS</b>	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>AMR</b>	WHO Region of the Americas
<b>ART</b>	antiretroviral therapy
<b>DEWG</b>	DOTS Expansion Working Group
<b>DST</b>	drug susceptibility testing
<b>EMR</b>	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
<b>EEUR</b>	Eastern European Region (TB epidemiological region)
<b>GDEP</b>	Global DOTS Expansion Plan (2001–2005)
<b>GDF</b>	Global Drug Facility
<b>GFATM</b>	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
<b>HBC</b>	high (TB) burden country
<b>HIV</b>	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>ICC</b>	interagency coordination committee
<b>KNCV</b>	Koninklijke Nederlandse Centrale Vereniging ter Bestrijding van Tuberculose [Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Foundation]
<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goal
<b>MDR-TB</b>	multidrug-resistant TB
<b>NGO</b>	nongovernmental organization
<b>NRL</b>	national reference laboratory
<b>NTP</b>	national TB control programme
<b>PAL</b>	Practical Approach to Lung Health
<b>PPM DOTS</b>	public-private mix for DOTS
<b>SEAR</b>	WHO South-East Asia Region
<b>TB</b>	tuberculosis
<b>Union</b>	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WPR</b>	WHO Western Pacific Region

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