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Abbreviations and acronyms

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
DRA	Drug regulatory authority
EDM	Department of Essential Drugs and Medicines Policy
EU	European Union
GMP	Good manufacturing practices
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
INN	International nonproprietary names
INRUD	International Network for Rational Use of Drugs
MoH	Ministry of Health
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
MSH	Management Sciences for Health
NDP	National drug policy
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OTC	Over-the-counter (drug)
TRIPS	(Agreement on) Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TFHE	Task Force on Health Economics
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
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