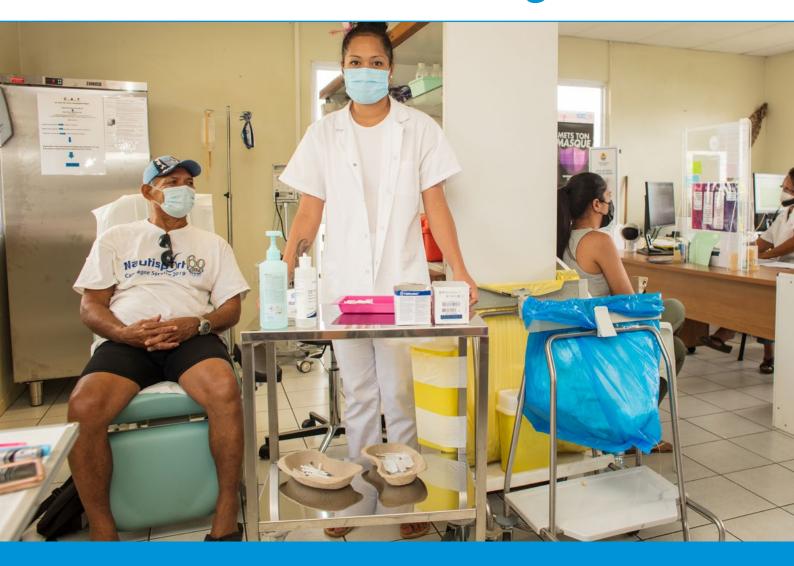


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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

| ABHR      | alcohol-based handrub  |
|-----------|--|
| AMR       | antimicrobial resistance/resistant   |
| AMS       | antimicrobial stewardship  |
| AWaRe     | Access, Watch, Reserve   |
| AST       | antimicrobial susceptibility testing   |
| CPE       | carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales   |
| СРО       | carbapenemase-producing organisms  |
| EML       | Essential Medicines List   |
| FETP      | Field Epidemiology Training Programme  |
| GLASS-EAR | Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System – Emerging Antimicrobial<br>Resistance Reporting |
| GOARN     | Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network   |
| HAI       | health-care-associated infection   |
| HCF       | health-care facility   |
| HCW       | health-care worker   |
| ICC       | infection control committee  |
| ICU       | intensive care unit  |
| IPC       | infection prevention and control   |
| IPCAF     | Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Framework  |
| LMIC      | low- and middle-income country   |
| MRGN      | multidrug-resistant Gram-negative  |
| MRSA      | methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus  |
| NCC       | national cordination centre  |
| NICU      | neonatal intensive care unit   |
| NRL       | national reference laboratory  |
| OMP       | outbreak management plan   |
| OMT       | outbreak management team   |
| PPE       | personal protective equipment  |
| SOPs      | standard operating procedures  |
| TBPs      | transmission-based precautions   |
| VRE       | vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus  |
| WASH      | water, sanitation and hygiene  |
| WASH FIT  | Water and Sanitation for Health Facility Improvement Tool  |
| WGS       | whole genome sequencing  |
| WHO       | World Health Organization  |

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