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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
CPO	carbapenemase-producing organisms
EML	Essential Medicines List
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Programme
GLASS-EAR	Global Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System – Emerging Antimicrobial 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 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
NCC	national coordination 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 <i>Enterococcus</i>
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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