

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AFP	Acute flaccid paralysis
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ARI	Acute respiratory infection
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guerin
BRF	Behavioral risk factor
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DALYs	Disability-adjusted life years
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Program
GIS	Geographic information system
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMR	Infant mortality rate
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MMWR	<i>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report</i> (of the CDC)
MoH	Ministry of health
MMR	Maternal mortality rate
NCD	Noncommunicable disease
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
ORS	Oral rehydration solution
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization
PHTN	Public Health Training Network
STEPS	STEPwise approach to risk factor surveillance
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TB	Tuberculosis
TEPHINET	Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Intervention Network, Inc.
VIGI-A	Public Health Surveillance and Disease Control project in Argentina
VIGISUS	Public Health Surveillance and Disease Control Project in Brazil
WHO	World Health Organization
WISQARS™	Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System
YPLL	Years of potential life lost