

Abbreviations

AA-HA!	Accelerated Action for Adolescent Health	LTHC	Long Term Health Condition
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	MCWH	Maternal, Child and Woman's health
APCN	Advanced Clinical Nurse Practitioners	MDT	Multi-Disciplinary Team
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy	NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
AYFS	Adolescent and Youth Friendly Service	NCF	Nurturing Care Framework
BMI	Body Mass Index	NDP	National Development Plan
BOD	Burden of Disease	NEETs	Not in Employment, Education or Training
CDG	Care Dependency Grant	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
CHC	Community Health Centre	NHI	National Health Insurance
Child PIP	Child Health Problem Identification Programme	NHIF	National Health Insurance Fund
CHWs	Community Health Workers	NIDS	National Income Dynamics Study
COMMIC	Committee on Morbidity and Mortality in Children under five	NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate
CSG	Child Support Grant	OHSC	Office of Health Standards Compliance
DBE	Department of Basic Education	PHC	Primary Health Care
DCSTs	District Clinical Specialist Teams	PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
DHS	District Health System	PIIP	Perinatal Problem Identification Programme
DoH	Department of Health	RMC	Respectful Maternity Care
EBF	Exclusive Breastfeeding	RMS	Rapid Mortality Surveillance
ECD	Early Childhood Development	RTHB	Road to Health Book
ECI	Early Childhood Intervention	SADHS	South Africa Demographic Health Survey
EDCs	Endocrine-disrupting Chemicals	SAM	Severe Acute Malnutrition
EHPs	Environmental Health Practitioners	SAPS	South African Police Service
EMS	Emergency Medical Services	SASSA	South African Social Security Agency
EWE	Extreme Weather Events	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
FCG	Foster Child Grant	SES	Socio-Economic Status
GHS	General Household Survey	SRHR	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
GMP	Growth Monitoring and Promotion	SSBs	Sugar-Sweetened Beverages
HIC	High Income Country	Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	STGs	Standard Treatment Guidelines
HRH	Human Resources for Health	STIs	Sexually-Transmitted Infections
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	TB	Tuberculosis
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	U5MR	Under-Five Mortality Rate
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	UHC	Universal Health Coverage
ISHP	Integrated School Health Programme	UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
LMIC	Low- and Middle-Income Countries	VAT	Value-Added Tax
		WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
		WBOTs	Ward-Based Outreach Teams