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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
ALT	Alanine Aminotransferase
API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
ARV	Antiretroviral
ARVs	Antiretroviral Drugs
AZT	Zidovudine, Retrovir
CBO	Community-based Organisation
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CSIR	Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research
DHIS	District health information system
DoH	Department of Health
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short course
ELISA	Enzyme-linked Immunosorbent Assay
EQA	External Quality Assessment
FBC	Full Blood Count
FTE	Full-time Employee
HBC	Home-based Care
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IT	Information Technology
JHTTT	Joint Health and Treasury Task Team
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCC	Medicines Control Council
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MRC	Medical Research Council
NDoH	National Department of Health
NEFP	National Emergency Food Programme
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
NHRC	National Health Research Council
NNRTI	Non-nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor
NVP	Nevirapine
OI	Opportunistic Infection
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PEP	Post-exposure Prophylaxis
PLWHA	People Living with HIV and AIDS
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (of HIV)
PPP	Public-private Partnership
QA	Quality Assurance

SAMHS	South African Military Health Services
SMT	Strategic Management Team
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TB	Tuberculosis
THP	Traditional Health Practitioner
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
VCT	Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing
VL	Viral Load
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation