

# List of Acronyms

ACSD	Accelerated Child Survival and Development program
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AMEAs	accelerated measles elimination activities
ANC	antenatal care
APOC	African Program for Onchocerciasis Control
BCA	benefit-cost analysis
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin
BMGF	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDI	community-directed intervention
CDTI	community-directed treatment with ivermectin
CEA	cost-effectiveness analysis
CORPs	community own resource persons
CRS	congenital rubella syndrome
DALY	disability-adjusted life years
DEC	diethylcarbamazine
DFID	Department for International Development
DTP	diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus
EIC	eradication investment case
EIR	entomological inoculation rate
EPI	expanded program on immunization
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
GDP	gross domestic product
GFATM	Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria
GHI	global health initiatives
GHWA	Global Health Workforce Alliance
GNI	gross national income
GPEI	Global Polio Eradication Initiative
GPG	global public good
HAT	human African trypanosomiasis
Hib	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HPV	human papilloma virus
ICC	interagency coordination committee
ICER	incremental cost-effectiveness ratio
ICT	immunochromatography
IFFIm	International Finance Facility for Immunization
IHP+	International Health Partnership Plus

IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INB	incremental net benefits
IPD	immunization plus day
IPTp	intermittent preventive treatment in pregnancy
ITFDE	International Task Force for Disease Eradication
ITI	International Trachoma Initiative
ITN	insecticide-treated nets
JE	Japanese encephalitis
JLI	Joint Learning Initiative
LAC	Latin America and Caribbean countries
LF	lymphatic filariasis
LSHTM	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
MalERA	malaria eradication research agenda
MCH team	mother and child health team
MCV	measles-containing vaccine
MDA	mass drug administration
MMR	measles-mumps-rubella
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NGDO	nongovernmental development organization
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
NNT	neonatal tetanus
NTD	neglected tropical disease
OCP	Onchocerciasis Control Program
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEPA	Onchocerciasis Elimination Program for the Americas
OPV	oral poliovirus vaccine
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PATTEC	Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCT	preventive chemotherapy
PPP	purchasing power parity
QALY	quality-adjusted life years
REMO mapping	rapid epidemiological mapping of onchocerciasis
R-PRGs	Regional Program Review Groups
SAE	severe adverse experience
SAFE strategy	surgery, antibiotics, face washing, and environmental improvement
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome
SIA	supplementary immunization activity
SMNet	social mobilization network

STAG	Strategic and Technical Advisory Group
STDs	sexually transmitted diseases
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TB	tuberculosis
TDR	Special Programme for Research & Training in Tropical Diseases
TT	tetanus toxoid vaccine
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHO	World Health Organization
WPV	wild poliovirus