

Acronyms

AFA	Area Focus Approach	DDS	Democratic Development Structures
AKU	Aga Khan University	D&E	Deferrals and Exemptions
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse Midwife	DFID	Department for International Development (UK)
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection	DHDC	District Health Development Committee
AVSC	Access to Voluntary and Safe Contraception	DHMT	District Health Management Team
BBP	Baudha Bahunipati Family Welfare Project	DHO	District Health
BHF	Benue Health Fund	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
BHU	Basic Health Unit	DoH	Department of Health
BI	Bamako Initiatives	DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus vaccine
CAI	Committee for Information Analysis	DRF	Drug Revolving Fund
CBD	Community Based Distributor	EHT	Environmental Health Technician
CBO	Community Based Organisation	EPI	Epidemiology
CboH	Central Board of Health	ESAP	Economic Structural Adjustment Programme
CBPHC(P)	Community Based Primary Health Care (Programme)	EU	European Union
CCP	Population Communication Services Project	FCHV	Female Community Health Volunteer
CDA	Community Development Association	FHP	Family Health Project
CDD	Common Diarrhoeal Diseases	FHW	Farm Health Worker
CDW	Community Development Worker	FICOSSER	Federation for International Cooperation of Health Services
CFNP	Community Food and Nutrition Programme	FLCF	First Level Care Facility
CHB	Country Health Bureau	FmoH	Federal Ministry of Health
CHW	Community Health Worker	FNMT	Food and Nutrition Management Team
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	FPAN	Family Planning Association of Nepal
CIH	Community Involvement in Health	FPC	Family Planning Committee
CLUSA	Cooperative League of the United States of America	FPP	Family Planning Product
CM/CF	Co-management/Co-financing	GOK	Government of Kenya
CMS	Cooperative Medical Scheme	HAB	Hospital Advisory Board
COPE	Client Oriented Provider Efficient Process	HED	Home Economics Demonstrator
COPEPLA	COPE Participatory Learning and Action	HMB	Hospital Management Board
CPGUKAN	Community Participation Group of the United Kingdom for All Networks	HMC	Health (Hospital) Management Committee
CRP	Community Resource Person	HMG	Health Management Group
CRS	Catholic Relief Services	HP	Health Post
CSFP	Child Supplementary Feeding Programme	HPM(C)	Health Post Management (Committee)
CWGH	Community Working Group on Health	HIS	Institute for Health Services
DDC	District Development Committee	HSF	Health Services Fund
DDF	District Development Fund	IDRC	International Development Research Centre of Canada
		IEC	Information, Education and Communication
		IMR	Infant Mortality Rates
		INE-DHS	Instituto Nacional Estadístico -

	Demographic and Health Survey	PPA	Participatory Poverty Assessment
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organisation	PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
		RDC	Rural District Council
IRWSSP	Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme	RH	Reproductive Health
		RHC	Rural Health Centre
IRWSS NCU	IRWSS National Coordination Unit	RTI	Reproductive Tract Infection
JHU	Johns Hopkins University	SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
LGA	Local Government Area	SCF	Save the Children Fund
LHW	Local Health Worker	SDA	School Development Association
LUP	Land Use Planning	SDU	Strategic Development Unit
MANCOM	Management Committee	SECI	Sistema Epidemiologico Comunitario Informatico
MCDWA	Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs	SFPP	Supplementary Food Production Programme
MCH	Maternal and Child Health	SHC	Secondary Health Care
MCH/FP	Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning	SHP	Sub Health Post
MCHPSF	Maternal and Child Health Poverty Subsidy Fund	SmoH	State Ministry of Health
		SNIS	Bolivian national health information system
MCHW	Maternal and Child Health Worker	SWC	Social Welfare Council
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation	TARSC	Training and Research Support Centre
MHSMC	Mahankal Health Service Management Committee	TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
		TM	Traditional Midwife
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rates	UNDP	United Nations Development Program
MoH	Ministry of Health	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
MoHCW	Ministry of Health and Child Welfare	UN FWCW	United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women
MPA	Minimum Package of Activities	UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
MPU	Micro-project Unit	VCW	Village Community Worker
NAC	National Action Committee	VDC	Village Development Committee
NC	Neighbourhood Committee	VHC	Village Health Committee
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	VHV	Village Health Volunteer
NKST	Church of Christ in Sudan	VHW	Village Health Worker
NPHCDA	National Primary Health Care Development Agency	VIDCO	Village Development Committee
NSC	National Steering Committee	WADCO	Ward Development Committee
ODA	Overseas Development Agency (UK)	WB	World Bank
ORS	Oral Re-hydration Solution	WBLHP VI	World Bank Loan Health Project VI
PAC	Project Advisory Committee	WEST	Women's Empowerment Support Team
PDC	Provincial Development Committee	WHO	World Health Organization
PHC	Primary Health Care	WPC	Water Point Committee
PHCMC	Primary Health Care Management Committee	YRHRA	Yunnan Reproductive Health Improvement and Micro-Financing Activity
PHCP	Primary Health Care Provider		
PLA	Participatory Learning and Action		