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<td>AMO</td>
<td>Assistant Medical Officer</td>
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<td>AMSTL/AMTSL</td>
<td>Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor</td>
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<td>APGAR</td>
<td>Appearance, Pulse, Grimace, Activity, Respiration (also named after Virginia Apgar)</td>
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<td>APH</td>
<td>Antepartum hemorrhage</td>
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<tr>
<td>BEmONC</td>
<td>Basic Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care</td>
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<tr>
<td>CEmONC</td>
<td>Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care</td>
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<td>BTL</td>
<td>Bilateral tubal ligation</td>
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<td>CCF</td>
<td>Congestive cardiac failure</td>
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<td>CHOP</td>
<td>Comprehensive Hospital Operating Plan</td>
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<td>CPD</td>
<td>Cephalopelvic disproportion</td>
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<td>DC</td>
<td>District Commissioner</td>
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<td>DIC</td>
<td>Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy</td>
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<td>DMO</td>
<td>District Medical Officer</td>
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<td>DRCHCO</td>
<td>District Reproductive and Child Health Coordinator</td>
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<td>EN</td>
<td>Enrolled Nurse</td>
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<td>EPMM</td>
<td>Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality</td>
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<td>FGD</td>
<td>Focus group discussion</td>
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<td>Fresh stillbirth</td>
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<td>Hb</td>
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<td>HMT</td>
<td>Hospital Management Team</td>
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<td>Intensive Care Unit</td>
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<td>IMF</td>
<td>International Monetary Fund</td>
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<td>IUD</td>
<td>Intrauterine Device</td>
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<td>IUFD</td>
<td>Intrauterine fetal death</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>Intravenous, short for intravenous fluids in most instances</td>
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<td>MDG</td>
<td>Millennium Development Goal</td>
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<td>Maternal mortality ratio</td>
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<td>Medical Officer</td>
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<td>MoH/MoHSW</td>
<td>Ministry of Health/Ministry of Health and Social Welfare</td>
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<td>MOI/C</td>
<td>Medical Officer In Charge (of the hospital)</td>
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<td>MSB</td>
<td>Macerated stillbirth</td>
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<td>MSD</td>
<td>Medical Stores Department</td>
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<td>MTUHA</td>
<td>Mfumo wa Taarifa za Utoaji Huduma za Afya, System of Reporting of Provision of Healthcare Services</td>
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<td>NASG</td>
<td>Non-pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment</td>
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<td>NG</td>
<td>Naso-gastric</td>
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<td>NGO</td>
<td>Non-governmental organization</td>
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<td>NO</td>
<td>Nursing Officer</td>
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<td>OPD</td>
<td>Out Patient Department</td>
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<td>OT</td>
<td>Operating theatre</td>
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<td>PPE</td>
<td>Personal protective equipment</td>
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<td>Postpartum hemorrhage</td>
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PV- Per vagina
QIT- Quality Improvement Team
RAS- Regional Administrative Secretary
RHMT- Regional Health Management Team
RMO- Regional Medical Officer
RN- Registered Nurse
RRCHCO- Regional Reproduction and Child Health Coordinator
SAS- Sub-Assistant Surgeon
SDG- Sustainable Development Goal
TB- Tuberculosis
TBA- Traditional birth attendant
TNMC- Tanzania Nurses and Midwives Council
UNFPA- United Nations Population Fund, formally United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNICEF- United Nations International Children’s Emergency Relief Fund
USAID- United States Agency for International Development
WHO- World Health Organization