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Appendix 1: List of acronyms

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| AIDS | Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome |
| ART | Antiretroviral Therapy |
| ARV | Antiretroviral medicines |
| CD4 | Cluster of Differentiation 4 |
| CT | Counselling and Testing |
| DA | District Assemblies |
| DHS | Ghana Demographic and Health Survey |
| EC | Ethical Clearance |
| FBO | Faith-Based Organisation |
| FCUBE | Free Compulsory Universal Basic Education |
| FGD | Focus Group Discussion |
| GAC | Ghana AIDS Commission |
| GDHS | Ghana Demographic and Health Survey |
| GFATM | Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria |
| GHC | Ghana Cedi(s) |
| GPHC | Ghana Population and Housing Census |
| GSS | Ghana Statistical Service |
| HIV | Human Immune deficiency Virus |
| HRU | Health Research Unit |
| KATH | Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital |
| KBTH | Korle Bu Teaching Hospital |
| IEC | Information, Education, and Communication |
| IGA | Income Generating Activities |
| ISD | Information Services Department |
| JHS | Junior High School |
| M&E | Monitoring and Evaluation |
| MoH | Ministry of Health |
| NACP | National AIDS Control Programme |
| NAP+ | National Association of People Living with AIDS |
| NIC | Nurse-in-charge |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization |
| PCC | Pentecostal Charismatic Church |
| PLHIV | Person(s) Living with HIV |
| PMTCT | Prevention of mother-to-child transmission |
| PPAG | Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana |

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| SHS | Senior High School |
| SPH | St. Patrick's Hospital |
| SPSS | Statistical Package for the Social Sciences |
| STI | Sexually Transmitted Infection |
| UNAIDS | The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS |
| UNFPA | United Nations Fund for Population Activities |
| USD | United States Dollar |
| VCT | Voluntary Counselling and Testing |