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Abbreviations and acronyms

AIDS  Acquired immuno-deficiency syndrome
ANC  Antenatal care
ARC  AIDS related conditions
BMI  Body mass index
BSAC  British South Africa Company
CPI  Consumer price index
CSFP  Child supplementary feeding programme
CSO  Central Statistical Office
DALE  Disability adjusted life expectancy
DHMT  District health management team
DHO  District health office
DHS  Demographic and health survey
DMO  District medical officer
EPI  Expanded programme on immunisation
ESAP  Economic structural adjustment programme
FAO  Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FER  Framework for economic reform
FFW  Food-for-work programme
GDP  Gross domestic product
GOZ  Government of Zimbabwe
HAZ  Height-for-age Z-score
HDI  Human development index
HIV  Human immuno-deficiency virus
HPI  Human poverty index
HSR  Health systems research
IBRD  International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IDA  International Development Association (World Bank)
IMF  International Monetary Fund
LDC  Least developed countries
MDC  Movement for Democratic Change
MERP  Millennium Economic Recovery Programme
MoH  Ministry of Health
MoHCW  Ministry of Health and Child Welfare
n/a  Not available
NACP  National AIDS Control Programme
NERP  National Economic Revival Programme
NGO  Non-governmental organisation
Outpatients department
Poverty alleviation action programme
Patriotic Front – Zimbabwe African People’s Union
Primary health care
Provincial medical director
Public Service Commission
Rural-district council
Rural health centre
Structural adjustment loan
Structural adjustment programme
State certified nurse
Standard deviation
Social dimensions of adjustment
Social development fund
State registered nurse
Sexually transmitted disease
Sexually transmitted infection
Social welfare programme
Tuberculosis
Unilateral Declaration of Independence
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Children’s Fund
United States dollar
University of Zimbabwe
World Bank
World development report (UNDP)
World Health Organization
World health report (WHO)
Weight-for-height Z-score
Zimbabwe African Nationalist Union (Patriotic Front)
Zimbabwe African People’s Union
Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
Zimbabwe demographic and health survey
Zimbabwe Essential Drugs Action Programme
Zimbabwe Programme for Economic and Social Transformation
Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council
Zimbabwe dollar