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## Acronyms



AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
APCOM	Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health
ART	antiretroviral therapy
ARV	antiretroviral
ATS	amphetamine-type stimulants
BCC	behaviour change communication
BMI	body mass index
CBO	community-based organization
CITC	client-initiated testing and counselling
DIC	drop-in centre
DOTS	directly observed treatment, short-course
EIA	enzyme immunoassay
EPT	expert patient trainer
GIPA	greater involvement of people living with HIV
HAV	hepatitis A virus
HBV	hepatitis B virus
HCV	hepatitis C virus
HCW	health-care worker(s)
HHV	human herpesvirus
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIV-DR	HIV drug resistance
HPV	human papillomavirus
IBBS	integrated biological and behavioural surveillance
IC	infection control
ICF	intensified case finding
IEC	information, education and communication
INH	isonicotinic acid hydrazide (isoniazid)
IPT	isoniazid preventive treatment
KS	Kaposi sarcoma
MDR	multidrug-resistant
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MSM	men who have sex with men
MSW	male sex worker
MTCT	mother-to-child transmission (of HIV)

## Acronyms

NGO	nongovernmental organization
NSP	needle and syringe programme
OI	opportunistic infection
OST	opioid substitution therapy
PCP	<i>Pneumocystis jiroveci</i> pneumonia (earlier known as <i>Pneumocystis carinii</i> )
PEP	post-exposure prophylaxis
PrEP	pre-exposure prophylaxis
PITC	provider-initiated testing and counselling
PLHIV	people living with HIV
PWID	people who inject drugs
RAR	rapid assessment and response
RDA	recommended daily allowance
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TB	tuberculosis
TG	transgender people
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGASS	United Nations General Assembly Special Session
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
VCT	voluntary counselling and testing
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
XDR	extensively drug-resistant

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