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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

amfAR	The Foundation for AIDS Research
APCOM	Asian Pacific Coalition of Male Sexual Health
ART	antiretroviral therapy
CBO	community-based organization
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
DIC	drop-in centre
FHI	Family Health International
Global Fund	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
Hivos	Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation
KHANA	Khmer HIV/AIDS NGO Alliance
Lao PDR	Lao People's Democratic Republic
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MSM	men who have sex with men
MSW	male sex worker
NFI	Naz Foundation International
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PEP	post-exposure prophylaxis
PEPFAR	US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
PSN	Purple Sky Network
SAR	Special Administrative Region (of China)
STARHS	serological testing algorithm for recent HIV seroconversion
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TG	transgender (person)
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VCT	voluntary counselling and testing
WHO	World Health Organization
WPRO	(WHO) Regional Office for the Western Pacific

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