





Reproductive Health of H'mong People in Ha Giang Province

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Acronyms

BCC	Behaviour Change Communication
CHC	Commune Health Centre
CP6	Sixth UNFPA Country Programme
CP7	Seventh UNFPA Country Programme
EM	Ethnic minority
FP	Family Planning
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HH	Household
HW	Health worker
HIV/AIDS	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus; Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
IEC	Information-Education-Communication
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IUD	Intra-Uterine Device
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCH/FP	Maternal and Child Health/ Family Planning
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MOH	Ministry of Health
NMR	Northern Mountain Region
OB-GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
RH	Reproductive Health
RHIYA	Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in Asia
RTIs	Reproductive Tract Infections
RH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TOT	Training of Trainers
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund; and UN: United Nations

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