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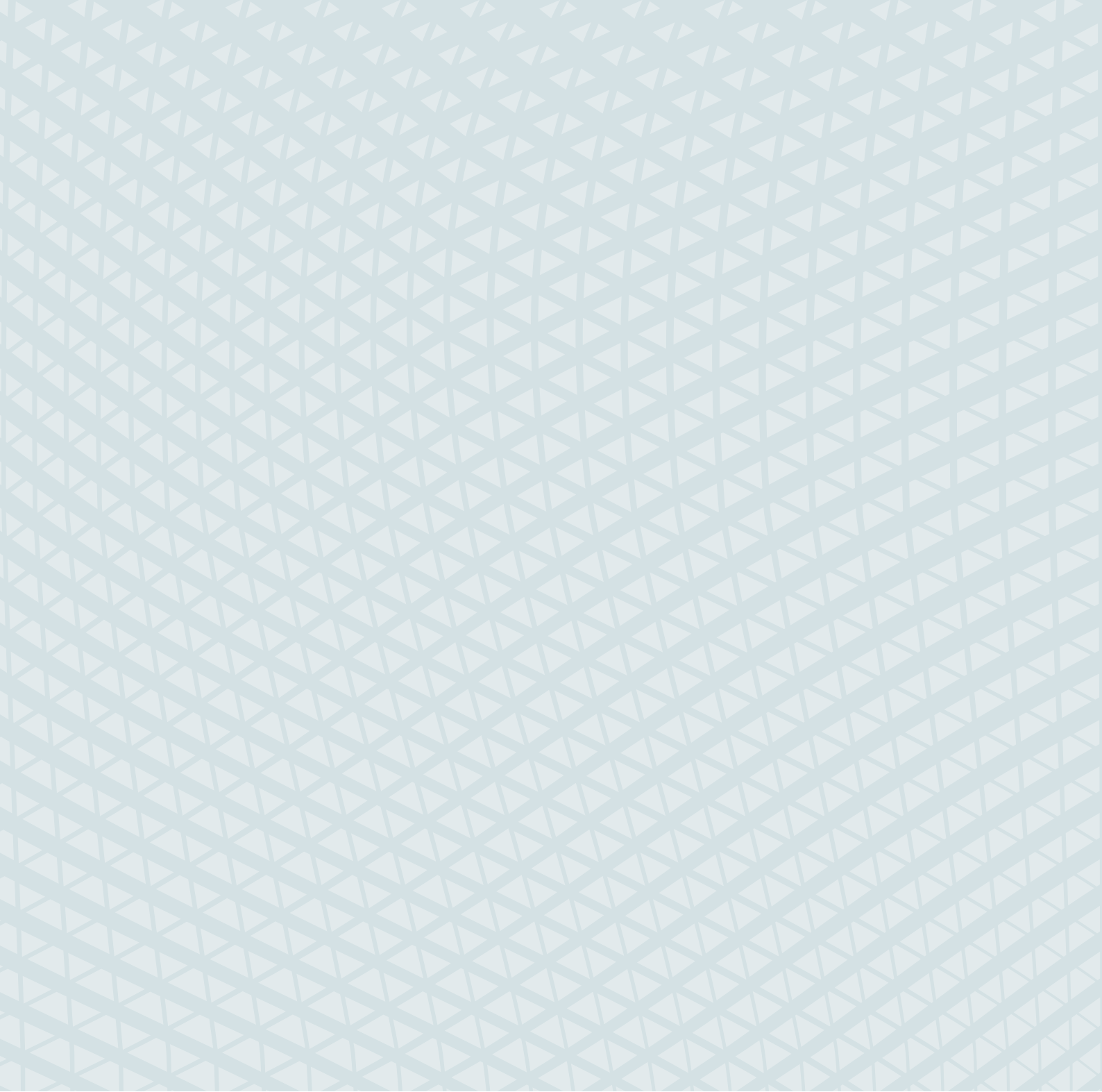
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Abbreviations

BCG	bacille Calmette-Guerin
GDP	gross domestic product
IDCL	Infectious Diseases Control Law
IGRA	interferon-gamma release assay
LTBI	latent tuberculosis infection
MHLW	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Japan)
MIRU-VNTR	mycobacterial interspersed repetitive units-variable number of tandem repeats
NCCD	National Centre for Communicable Disease
TB	tuberculosis
TST	tuberculin skin test
VNTR	variable number of tandem repeats
WHO	World Health Organization



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