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Abbreviations

ACT	Access to COVID-19 Tools
AEFI	adverse events following immunization
CCE	cold chain equipment
CCEOP	Cold Chain Equipment Optimization Platform
CNCC	COVAX National Coordinating Committee
COVAX	vaccine pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator
COVID-19	novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2
CTC	controlled temperature chain (during immunization and outreach sessions)
CTWG	COVAX Technical Working Group
EEFO	earliest-expiry-first-out
EMA	European Medicines Agency
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
ESAVI	events supposedly attributable to vaccination
EU	European Union
EUA	emergency use authorization
EUL	WHO Emergency Use Listing
FDA	Food & Drug Administration (United States of America)
FIFO	first-in-first-out
Gavi	Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
GDP	good distribution practices
GEVIT	Global Ebola Vaccine Implementation Team
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number
ILR	icelined refrigerator
IM	intramuscular
IPC	infection prevention and control
LMIC	low- and middle-income countries
LMIS	logistics management information system

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