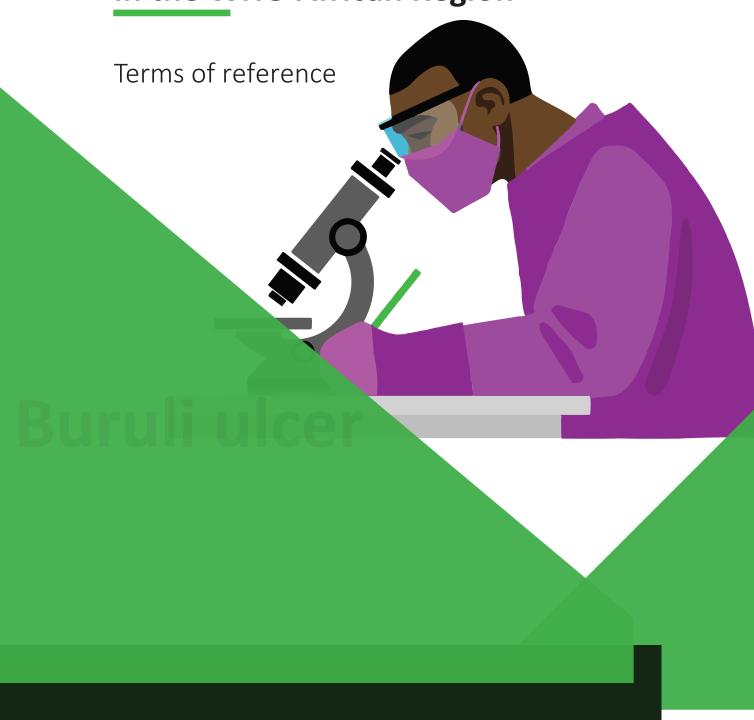
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# Abbreviations and acronyms

BU-LABNET Buruli ulcer laboratory network
CPC Pasteur Center of Cameroon
EQA external quality assessment
FNA fine-needle aspiration

IPIN International Pasteur Institute Network

ITM Institute of Tropical Medicine
NTD neglected tropical disease
PCR polymerase chain reaction
SOP standard operating procedure
WHO World Health Organization

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