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# Abbreviations

A-MDT	accompanied multidrug therapy	MDT	multidrug therapy
BCG	<i>bacille Calmette-Guérin</i>	MoH	Ministry of Health
CBO	community-based organization	M&E	monitoring and evaluation
CBR	community-based rehabilitation	NCD	noncommunicable disease
ENAPAL	Ethiopia National Association of People Affected by Leprosy	NFI	nerve function impairment
ENL	<i>erythema nodosum leprosum</i>	NGO	nongovernmental organization
GLP	Global Leprosy Programme	NTD	neglected tropical disease
G1D	grade-1 disability	PB	paucibacillary
G2D	grade-2 disability	PHC	primary health care
IDP	internally displaced person	SMHF	Sasakawa Memorial Health Foundation
IEC	information, education, communication	TB	tuberculosis
ILEP	International Federation of Anti-Leprosy Associations	TLMTI	The Leprosy Mission Trust India
KAP	knowledge, attitude and practices	TNF	The Nippon Foundation
MB	multibacillary	UHC	Universal Health Coverage
		US\$	United States dollar
		WHO	World Health Organization

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