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Acronyms

GDP	gross domestic product
GGE	general government expenditure
GGHE	general government expenditure on health
HRH	human resources for health
IMR	infant mortality rate
IPD	Inpatient Department
MA	medical associate, medical assistant
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MMR	maternal mortality ratio
MNCH	maternal, neonatal and child health
MOHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
OPD	Outpatient Department
PACSA	Public Administration and Civil Service Authority
PHC	primary health care
PhD	Doctorate
PIMS	Personnel Information Management System
PPP	purchasing power parity
PvtHE	private health expenditure
TB	Tuberculosis
THE	total health expenditure
UHS	University of Health Science

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