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Abbreviations

AFB	acid-fast bacilli	IGRA	interferon-gamma release assay
AFR	WHO African Region	IPT	isoniazid preventive therapy
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	IRR	incidence rate ratio
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas	LED	Light-emitting diode
ARI	annual risk of infection	LPA	Line-probe assay
ART	antiretroviral therapy	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
BCG	Bacille-Calmette-Guérin	MDR-TB	multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (resistance to, at least, isoniazid and rifampicin)
BRICS	Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China, South Africa	NGO	nongovernmental organization
CDR	case detection rate	NTP	national tuberculosis control programme or equivalent
CPT	co-trimoxazole preventive therapy	PEPFAR	US President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
CBC	community-based TB care	POC	point-of-care
DOT	directly observed treatment	PPM	Public-Private Mix
DOTS	the basic package that underpins the Stop TB Strategy	SEAR	WHO South-East Asia Region
DR-TB	drug-resistant tuberculosis	SRL	supranational reference laboratory
DRS	drug resistance surveillance or survey	TB	tuberculosis
DST	drug susceptibility testing	TB-TEAM	Tuberculosis Technical Assistance Mechanism
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control	TST	tuberculin skin test
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
EQA	External quality assurance	UNITAID	international facility for the purchase of diagnostics and drugs for diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS, malaria and TB
ERR	Electronic recording and reporting	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
EU	European Union	VR	Vital registration
EUR	WHO European Region	WHA	World Health Assembly
FIND	Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics	WHO	World Health Organization
GDP	gross domestic product	WPR	WHO Western Pacific Region
GLI	Global Laboratory Initiative	XDR-TB	Extensively drug-resistant TB, defined as MDR-TB plus resistance to a fluoroquinolone and at least one of three injectable second-line drugs (amikacin, kanamycin or capreomycin)
Global Fund	The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria	ZN	Ziehl Neelsen
Global Plan	Global Plan to Stop TB, 2011–2015		
GNI	gross national income		
HBC	high-burden country of which there are 22 that account for approximately 80% of all new TB cases arising each year		
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus		
ICD-10	International Classification of Diseases (tenth revision)		

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