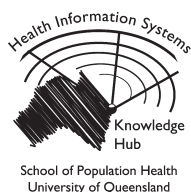


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## Abbreviations and acronyms

ACME	Automated Classification of Medical Entities
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DOA	dead on arrival
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HMN	Health Metrics Network
ICD-10	International statistical classification of diseases and related health problems, 10th revision
MICS	Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey
MDG	Millennium Development Goal (United Nations)
MoVE	monitoring of vital events
NGO	nongovernmental organization
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAPCHILD	Pan Arab Project for Child Development
SAVVY	sample vital registration with verbal autopsy
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
WHO	World Health Organization

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