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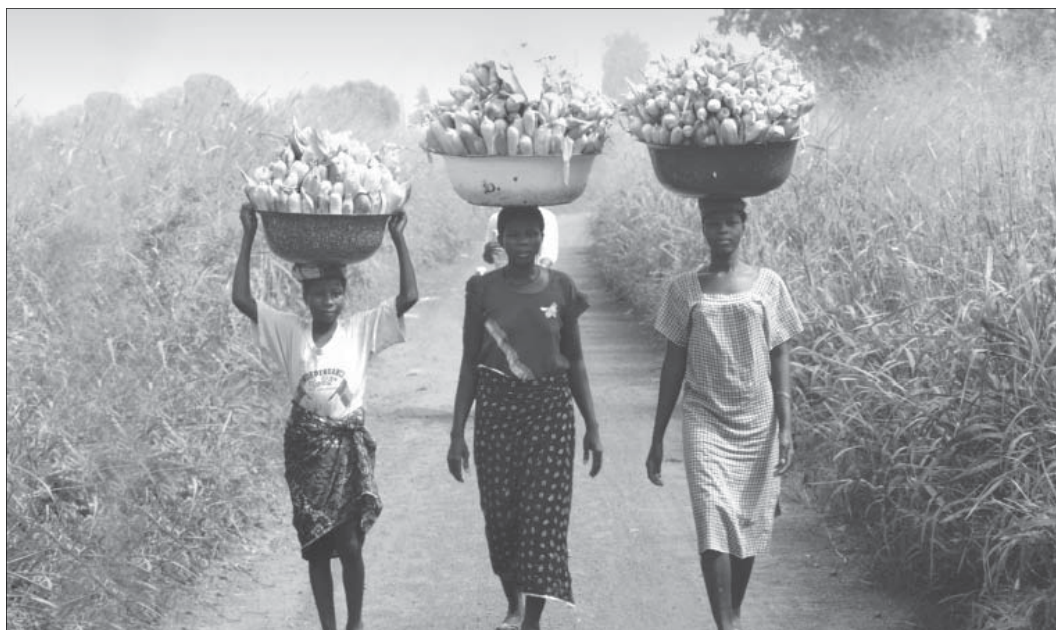
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List of Acronyms

| | |
|----------------|--|
| ADG | Assistant Director-General |
| AE | Alveolar echinococcosis |
| AGI | Acute gastroenteritis |
| BOD | Burden of Disease |
| CAB | Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (now CAB International) |
| CHERG | Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA) |
| CSTF | Country Studies Task Force |
| DALY | Disability-Adjusted Life Year(s) |
| DG | Director-General |
| DHS | Demographic and Health Surveys |
| DSS | Demographic Site Surveillance |
| ECDC | European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations |
| FBD | Foodborne diseases |
| FERG | Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group |
| FERG 1 | First formal meeting of the FERG (November 2007) |
| FERG 2 | Second formal meeting of the FERG (November 2008) |
| FERG 3 | Third formal meeting of the FERG (October 2009) |
| FOS | Department of Food Safety, Zoonoses and Foodborne Diseases |
| GEMS | Global Environment Monitoring System |
| GBD | Global Burden of Disease |
| GIS | Geographical Information Systems |
| GSS | WHO Global Salm-Surv |
| HSE | Health Security and Environment |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| ICD | International Classification of Diseases |
| ICEDBIS | International Collaboration on Enteric Disease Burden of Illness Studies |
| IHME | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| JMP | Joint Monitoring Programme |
| MDG | Millennium Development Goal(s) |
| M&E | Monitoring and Evaluation Framework |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization(s) |
| NIH | National Institutes of Health (USA) |
| OIE | World Organisation for Animal Health |
| PAHO | Pan American Health Organization |
| RIVM | National Institute for Public Health and the Environment of The Netherlands |
| SATF | Source Attribution Task Force |
| SIGLE | System for Information on Grey Literature in Europe |
| TF | Task Force(s) |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Funds |
| USA | United States of America |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFDA | United States Food and Drug Administration |
| VR | Vital Registration |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| WHOLIS | World Health Organization Library |
| WSH | Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health |
| WTO | World Trade Organization |
| YLL | Year(s) of Life Lost |
| YLD | Year(s) Lived with Disability |

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