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List of acronyms

ADG Assistant Director-General

BOD Burden of DiseaseCE Cystic echinococcosis

CHERG Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group

DALY Disability-Adjusted Life Year

FERG Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group

FBD Foodborne diseasesGBD Global Burden of Disease

GSS Global Salm-Surv

FOS Department of Food Safety, Zoonoses and Foodborne Diseases

MERG Malaria Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group

NSAGI National Studies of Acute Gastroenteritis

OIE Organisation for Animal HealthPAHO Pan American Health Organization

SDE Sustainable Development and Environmental Health

WHO World Health OrganizationWHS World Health SurveyYLL Years of Life Lost

YLD Years Lived with Disability

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