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### ACRONYMS

<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
<b>ANC</b>	Antenatal care
<b>ARV</b>	Antiretroviral (medication)
<b>ART</b>	Antiretroviral treatment
<b>C&amp;T</b>	Care and treatment
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CIDA</b>	Canadian International Development Agency
<b>CSSC</b>	Christian Social Services Commission
<b>CTU</b>	Care and treatment unit
<b>FBO</b>	Faith-based organization
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GFATM</b>	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria
<b>GFCCP</b>	Global Fund Country Coordinated Proposal
<b>GF-CCM</b>	Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism
<b>GTZ</b>	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit GmbH (German Technical Cooperation)
<b>HAART</b>	Highly active antiretroviral therapy
<b>HDI</b>	Human development index
<b>HHS-HIV</b>	Health Sector Strategy on HIV/AIDS
<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>HSSP</b>	Health sector strategic plan
<b>MAP</b>	Multi-Country HIV/AIDS Program for Africa
<b>MSD</b>	Medical Stores Department
<b>MoH</b>	Ministry of Health
<b>NACP</b>	National AIDS Control Programme
<b>NCTP</b>	National Care and Treatment Plan
<b>NGO</b>	Nongovernmental organization
<b>NMSF</b>	National Multisectoral Strategic Framework
<b>NTLP</b>	National TB and Leprosy Programme
<b>OP</b>	Operational Plan
<b>PEP</b>	Post-exposure prophylaxis
<b>PEPFAR</b>	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
<b>PMTCT</b>	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
<b>PLWHA</b>	People living with HIV/AIDS
<b>QSP</b>	Quick Start Plan
<b>SIDA</b>	Swedish International Development Agency
<b>STI</b>	Sexually transmitted infection
<b>TACAIDS</b>	Tanzania Commission for AIDS
<b>TB</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>T-MAP</b>	Tanzania Multisectoral AIDS Programme
<b>UNAIDS</b>	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>VCT</b>	Voluntary counselling and testing
<b>WB</b>	World Bank
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization

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