

# Acronyms

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALOS	average length of stay
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CHC	Community Health Centre
DARE	District Action Research and Education
DHC	District Health Council
DMER	District Health Expenditure Review
DHIS	District Health Information System
DHP	district health plan
DHS	District Health Services
DOH	Department of Health
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-course
DPC	District Planning Committee
DPW	Department of Public Works
FTE	full-time equivalent
GIS	geographical information system
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
IDP	integrated development plan
INP	Integrated Nutrition Programme
Km	kilometer
MC	mobile clinic
MCWH	maternal, child and women's health
MDR	multi-drug resistant
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
MTEF	medium-term expenditure framework
NGO	non-governmental organisation
PDE	patient day equivalent
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
PHC	primary health care
PMS	performance management system

PMTC	prevention of mother-to-child transmission
PPC	Provincial Planning Committee
PPP	Public/Private Partnership
PSP	provincial strategic plan
PTB	pulmonary tuberculosis
SDPC	Sub-district Planning Committee
SLA	service level agreement
SPS	strategic position statement
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TB	tuberculosis
TBA	traditional birth attendant
TOP	termination of pregnancy
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VEN	Vital, Essential or Non-essential
VP	visiting point
WHO	World Health Organization