

Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank	GDF	Global TB Drug Facility
AFB	Acid fast bacilli	GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
AFR	WHO African Region	GLC	Green Light Committee
AFRO	WHO Regional Office for Africa	GLRA	German Leprosy and TB Relief Association
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	GMS	German Medical Service
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas	GNI	Gross national income
AMRO	WHO Regional Office for the Americas	GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German development agency)
ART	Antiretroviral therapy	HBC	High-burden country of which there are 22 that account for approximately 80% of all new TB cases arising each year
BPHS	Basic package of health-care services	HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee	HR	Human resource
CAREC	Caribbean Epidemiology Centre	HRD	Human resource development
CARE International	International relief and development organization	HRDP	Human resource development plan
CB DOTS	Community-based DOTS	HSD	Health subdistrict
CCM	Country Coordinating Mechanism (Global Fund)	HSSP	Health Sector Strategic Plan
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA	IEC	Information, education, communication
CENAT	Centre National Anti-Tuberculeux	IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
CI	Confidence interval	IRR	Incidence rate ratio
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	ISAC	Intensified support and action in countries, an emergency initiative to reach targets for DOTS implementation by 2005
COOPI	Cooperazione Internazionale (Italian NGO)	IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
COMBI	Communication for behavioural impact	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency	KIT	Royal Tropical Institute (Netherlands)
DCPP	Disease Control Priorities Project	KNCV	Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Association
DDC	Department of Disease Control	LEPCO	Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control (German NGO)
DEWG	DOTS Expansion Working Group of the Stop TB Partnership	LGA	Local government area
DFB	Damien Foundation Belgium	MDG	Millennium Development Goal
DFID	UK Department for International Development	MDR	Multidrug resistance
DHT	District health team	MDR-TB	Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis
DoH	Department of Health	MEDAIR	An international humanitarian aid organization
DOT	Directly observed treatment	MoH	Ministry of Health
DOTS	The internationally recommended strategy for TB control	MoPH	Ministry of Public Health
DRS	Drug Resistance Surveillance	MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
DST	Drug susceptibility testing	MSH	Management Sciences for Health
DTC	District TB coordinator	NGO	Nongovernmental organization
DRS	Drug resistance surveillance	NHLS	National Health Laboratory Services
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	NICC	National interagency coordinating committee
EMRO	WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	NLR	Netherlands Leprosy Relief
EQA	External quality assurance	NPO	National programme officer (WHO-appointed)
EU	European Union	NRL	National reference laboratory
EUR	WHO European Region	NTI	National TB institute
EURO	WHO Regional Office for Europe	NTP	National tuberculosis control programme
FCT	Federal Capital Territory		
FDC	Fixed-dose combination (or FDC anti-TB drug)		
FIDELIS	Fund for Innovative DOTS Expansion, managed by IUATLD		

PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization	TB	Tuberculosis
PAL	Practical Approach to Lung Health	TBCTA	Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance
PATH	International health NGO that focuses on advancing technologies, strengthening systems and encouraging healthy behaviour	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
PHC	Primary health care	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PHIICAT	Philippines Coalition against TB	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
PLWHA	People living with HIV/AIDS	USTP	Uganda Stop TB Partnership
PPM	Public–private or public–public mix	VCT	Voluntary counselling and testing for HIV infection
PPP	Purchasing power parity	WHO	World Health Organization
RIT	Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association	WHO-CHOICE	Choosing interventions that are cost-effective, a WHO project
SARS	Severe acute respiratory syndrome	WPR	WHO Western Pacific Region
SEAR	WHO South-East Asia Region	WPRO	WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
SEARO	WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia	ZTLS	Zonal TB and leprosy supervisor
STD	Sexually transmitted disease		
STI	Sexually transmitted infection		
SVS	Secretary of health surveillance		