

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AECI	Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
AED	Academy for Educational Development
AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALBA	Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas
AMPES	American Region Planning and Evaluation System
AMR	Antimicrobial resistance
AMRO	WHO Regional Office for the Americas
BWP	Biennial Workplan
CAPRADE	Andean Committee for Disaster Prevention and Assistance
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CCA	Common Country Assessment
CCS	Country Cooperation Strategy
CD	Chronic disease
CDC	U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CEPRENAC	Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in Central America
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CISS	Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies
CISS	Inter-American Conference on Social Security
COMBI	Communication for Behavior Impact
CRS	Congenital rubella syndrome
CVD	Cardiovascular disease
DALYs	Disability-Adjusted Life Years
DHF	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
DMFT-12	Decayed, Missing, Filled, Teeth at Age 12
DOTS	Directly Observed Therapy Short-Course
EBD	Environmental burden of disease
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EMF	Electro-magnetic fields
FCTC	WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income
GPW	WHO General Programme of Work
GSM	Global Management System
GTZ	German Agency for Technical Cooperation
HAA	Health Agenda for the Americas
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
HRH	Human Resources for Health
IFRC(RCS)	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IHR	International Health Regulations
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMAI	Integrated Management of Adolescent and Adult Illness
IMAN	Integrated Management of Adolescent and their Needs
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards

ISSA	International Social Security Association
ISTC	International Standards for Tuberculosis Care
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean
MDA	Mass drug administration
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDR	Multi-drug resistance
MERCOSUR	Southern Common Market
MM	Maternal mortality
MOSS	Minimum Operating Safety Standards
MTSP	WHO Medium-term Strategic Plan
N/A	Not applicable
NDs	Neglected diseases
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
NIP	National immunization programs
NNT	Neonatal tetanus
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
NRA	National Regulatory Authority
OAS	Organization of American States
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
OSER	Office-specific Expected Result
OWER	Organization-wide Expected Result
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PASB	Pan American Sanitary Bureau
PASC	Pan American Sanitary Conference
PB	Program Budget
PHC	Primary Health Care
POP	Persistent organic pollutant
PWR	PAHO/WHO Representative
RBM	Results-based management
RER	Region-wide Expected Result
SARA	Strategic Assessment and Resources Alignment
SCS	Subregional Cooperation Strategies
SICA	Central American Integration System
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound (refers to indicators)
SO	Strategic Objective
SP	Strategic Plan
SP 08–12	Strategic Plan 2008–2012
SPBA	PAHO Subcommittee on Program, Budget and Administration
STEPS	PAHO/WHO STEPwise approach to surveillance
STH	Soil-transmitted helminthiasis
STI	Sexually transmitted infection
TB	Tuberculosis
TBCTA	Tuberculosis Coalition for Technical Assistance
TCC	Technical cooperation among countries
TTI	Transfusion-transmitted infection
UN	United Nations

UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization

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