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## Abbreviations

<b>AIDS</b> .....	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
<b>AMI</b> .....	acute myocardial infarction
<b>CHERG</b> .....	Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group
<b>CodMod</b> .....	GBD cause of death model
<b>COPD</b> .....	chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>DALY</b> .....	disability-adjusted life year
<b>DSP</b> .....	Disease Surveillance Points system (China)
<b>GBD</b> .....	global burden of disease
<b>HIV</b> .....	human immunodeficiency virus
<b>IARC</b> .....	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>ICD</b> .....	International Classification of Diseases
<b>INDEPTH</b>	International Network for field sites with continuous Demographic Evaluation of Populations and Their Health in developing countries
<b>MERG</b> .....	Malaria Epidemiology Reference Group
<b>RBM</b> .....	Roll Back Malaria Partnership
<b>STD</b> .....	sexually transmitted disease
<b>TB</b> .....	tuberculosis
<b>UNAIDS</b> .....	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
<b>UNICEF</b> .....	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>VR</b> .....	vital registration system
<b>WHO</b> .....	World Health Organization
<b>YLD</b> .....	years lost due to disability
<b>YLL</b> .....	years of life lost (due to premature mortality)