

Acronyms

ANE – Asia/Near East	NGO – nongovernmental organization
ANC – ante-natal care (prenatal care)	NTD – neglected tropical diseases
ASEAN – Association of Southeast Asian Nations	OVC – orphans and vulnerable children
BEOC – basic and emergency obstetric care	PEPFAR –President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
BHS – basic health service	PHC – primary health care
BHW – basic health worker	PLWHA – people living with HIV/AIDS
CBO – community based organization	PMI – President’s Malaria Initiative
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	PMTCT – prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV
CGI – Clinton Global Initiative	PSI – Population Sciences International
CHANGE – Center for Health and Gender Equity	QALY – quality adjusted life years
CHV – community health volunteer	RDMA – Regional Development Mission for Asia
CHW – community health worker	RH – Reproductive Health
CMR – child mortality rate	SEA – Southeast Asia
DALY – disability-adjusted life year	SM – safe motherhood
DFID –Department for International Development, UK	SRH – sexual and reproductive health
EOC – emergency obstetric care	STD – sexually transmitted disease
EMOC – emergency medical and obstetric care	STI – sexually transmitted infection
FBO – faith based organization	TB – tuberculosis
FFS – fee for service	TBA – traditional birth attendant
FP – Family Planning	TFR – total fertility rate
FP2020 – Family Planning 2020	UHC – universal health coverage
GAI – Global AIDS Initiative	UNAIDS – Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
GAVI – Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
GBV – gender based violence	UNFPA – United Nations Population Fund
GFATM – Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria	UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund
GHC – Global Health Council; Global Health Corps	UNIFEM – United Nations Development Fund for Women
GHI – U.S. Global Health Initiative	USAID – United States Agency for International Development
HFA – health for all	WB – World Bank
HMIS – health management information system	WD – Women Deliver
HO – health officer	WHO – World Health Organization
HRH – human resources for health	WRA – women of reproductive age
HSS – health systems strengthening	
IAVI – International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	
IDA – International Development Association	
IMF – International Monetary Fund	
IMR – infant mortality rate	
KL – Kuala Lumpur	
M&E – monitoring and evaluation	
MARPs – most-at-risk populations	
MCC – Millennium Challenge Corporation	
MCF – Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders)	
MCH – Maternal and Child Health	
MDGs – Millennium Development Goals	
MMR – maternal mortality rate	
MNCH – Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health	
MOH – Ministry of Health	
MSH – Management Sciences for Health	
MVI – Malaria Vaccine Initiative	
MVC – most vulnerable children	
MWRA – married woman (women) of reproductive age	
MY - Malaysia	