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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ACDIS	Africa Centre Demographic Information System
ASSA2000	Actuarial Society of South Africa Demographic and AIDS model, 2000
ASSA2002	Actuarial Society of South Africa Demographic and AIDS model, 2002
BOD	Burden of Disease
Ca	Cancer
COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
GBD	Global Burden of Disease
GCIS	Government Communication and Information System
GDP	Gross domestic product
GGP	Gross geographic product
GIT	Gastro-intestinal tract
Group I	Communicable diseases, maternal causes, perinatal conditions and nutritional deficiencies, including HIV/AIDS unless otherwise specified
Group II	Non-communicable diseases
Group III	Injuries
HIV	Human immuno-deficiency virus
ICD-10	International Classification of Disease – 10th revision
NIMSS	National Injury Mortality Surveillance Study
SA NBD	South African National Burden of Disease Study
SADHS	South African Demographic and Health Survey
SSA	Statistics South Africa
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
TB	Tuberculosis
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
YLLs	Years of life lost