

ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
3 x 5	Three by Five
ABC	Abstinence, Be faithful, Condom Use
ADAP	AIDS Drug Assistance Programme(s) (U.S.)
ADC	AIDS Dementia Complex
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
ANC	Ante Natal Clinic
ARV	Antiretroviral drugs
ART	Anti retroviral Therapy
AZT	Zidovudine
BSS	Behavioral Surveillance Surveys or Behavioral Sentinel Surveillance
CDC	Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.)
CSW	Commercial Sex Workers
CNN	Condoms, Needles, Negotiation
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment or Therapy Short-course for tuberculosis
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (U.S.)
FDC	Fixed Dose Combination
FHAC	Family Health Awareness Campaign
FI	Fusion Inhibitors
FRU	First Referral Units
FSW	Female Sex Workers
GIPA	Greater Involvement of People Living with and directly affected by HIV/AIDS
Global Fund	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GNP+	Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
HAART	Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIV	Human Immuno-deficiency Virus
IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICTC	Integrated Counseling and Testing Centers
IDUs	Intravenous Drug Use
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
ISC	International Steering Committee for People with AIDS
MDR-TB	Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission

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NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP I	National AIDS Control Programme Phase 1
NACP II	National AIDS Control Programme Phase 2
NACP III	National AIDS Control Programme Phase 3
NAPWA	National Association of People With AIDS (U.S.)
NEP	Needle Exchange Programme
NNRTI	Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor
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OGAC	Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (U.S.)
OI	Opportunistic Infection
PEPFAR	President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (U.S.)
PHI	Primary HIV Infection
PI	Protease Inhibitor
PLWHAS	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
PPTCT	Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV
RBM	Roll Back Malaria
SACS	State AIDS Control Organization
SAEP	School AIDS Education Programme
STI/STD	Sexually Transmitted Infection/Sexually Transmitted Disease
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign (South Africa)
TB	Tuberculosis
TIs	Targeted Interventions
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	UN Joint programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	The United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organisation
ZDV	Zidovudine