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ACRONYMS

AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ANC	Antenatal Care
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ARV	Antiretroviral
ARU	Ardhi University
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
DB	Database
DMO	District Medical Officer
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
GIS	Geographical Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit
HC	Health Centre
HF	Health Facility
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMT	Health Management Team
HSSP	Health Sector Strategic Plan
ID	Identifier
IRA	Institute of Resource Assessment
IPD	In-patients Department
LGA	Local Government Authorities
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MLHS	Ministry of Lands and Human Settlements Development
MoHSW	Ministry of Health and Social Welfare
MS	Microsoft
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission
MTUHA	Mfumo wa Taarifa za Uendeshaji wa Huduma za Afya (Swahili for “Health Management Information System”)
NBS	National Bureau of Statistics
NIMR	National Institute for Medical Research
OPD	Out-patient Department
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission
SAM	Service Availability Mapping
SRTM	Shuttle Radar Topography Mission
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TGPSH	Tanzanian German Programme to Support Health
UDSM	University of Dar es Salaam
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VD	Venereal Disease
WHO	World Health Organization