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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ANC	Antenatal Care
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CHW	Community Health Worker
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CI	Coitus Interruptus (withdrawal)
CLADEM	Latin American and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Women's Rights
CRLP	Center for Reproductive Law and Policy
D&C	Dilation and Curettage
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DMPA	Depot-medroxyprogesterone acetate
EmOC	Emergency Obstetric Care
EOC	Essential Obstetric Care
EVA	Electrical Vacuum Aspiration
FHI	Family Health International
FP/RH	Family Planning/Reproductive Health
GBV	Gender Based Violence
hCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV-1	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Subtype, non-B)
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IMSS	Mexican Institute of Social Security
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IUD	Intrauterine Device
IUFD	Intrauterine Fetal Demise/Death
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Retardation
JHPIEGO	A non-profit organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins University
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio/Rate
MOH	Ministry of Health
MTCT	Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS
MVA	Manual Vacuum Aspiration
OB/GYN	Obstetrics and Gynecology
OC	Oral contraception
OR	Operations Research
PAC	Postabortion Care
PPH	Post-Partum Hemorrhage
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant



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United Nations Fund for Population Activities
United Nations Children's Education Fund
United States Agency for International Development
Voluntary Counseling and Testing
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula
World Health Organization