Acronyms and abbreviations

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

ALOS Average length of stay
ART Antiretroviral treatment

BMI Body mass index

DHS Demographic and Health SurveysDTP Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GBD Global burden of disease
GDP Gross domestic product

HIV Human immunodeficiency virus

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IDF International Diabetes Federation

IHD Ischemic heart disease

MDG Millennium Development Goals

MMR Maternal mortality ratio

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PPP Purchasing power paritiesSDG Sustainable Development Goals

SEARO WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia

SHA System of Health Accounts

TB Tuberculosis
UN United Nations

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNDESA United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population

Division

UNESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund
WHO World Health Organization

WPRO WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific



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