

ABBREVIATIONS

ACSD	accelerated child survival and development strategy
ACT	artemisinin-based combination therapy
AHPI	avian and human pandemic influenza
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ALP	accelerated learning programme
APSSC	Asia-Pacific Shared Services Centre (UNICEF)
ASAL	arid and semi-arid lands
AWD	acute watery diarrhoea
AXO	intentionally abandoned ordnance
BCG	anti-tuberculosis vaccine (bacille Calmette-Guérin)
BCP	business continuity planning
CAAFAG	children associated with armed forces and armed groups
CAP	United Nations Inter-Agency Consolidated Appeal Process
CCCs	Core Commitments for Children (in Emergencies)
CDMT	Combined Disaster Management Team
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CEE/CIS	Central and Eastern Europe/Commonwealth of Independent States (UNICEF)
CERF	Central Emergency Revolving Fund
CFS	child-friendly space
CWAC	Community Welfare Assistance Committee
DDR	disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (of children associated with armed forces and/or armed groups)
DevInfo	Database system for compiling and presenting child-related data and data on the goals contained in the Millennium Declaration
DfID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DPT3	three doses of combined diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine
DRR	disaster risk reduction
ECD	early childhood development
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office
EMOPS	Office of Emergency Programmes (UNICEF)
EONC	essential obstetric and newborn care
EOS	enhanced outreach strategy
EPI	expanded programme on immunization
EPR	emergency preparedness and response
ERW	explosive remnants of war
ESARO	Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
EW-EA	Early Warning-Early Action system
F75	milk-based product designed for initial treatment of severely malnourished children. Supplies 75 kcal/100ml
F100	milk-based product designed for rehabilitation of severely malnourished children. Supplies 100 Kcal/100ml
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FBO	faith-based organization

FBTF	facility-based therapeutic feeding
GAM	global acute malnutrition (includes children with low weight-for-height (z score less than -2) and children with oedema)
GBV	gender-based violence
GCM	global chronic malnutrition
GER	gross enrolment ratio
HAR	Humanitarian Action Report (UNICEF)
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HCT	Humanitarian Country Team
HPAI/H5N1	highly pathogenic avian influenza
HWG	Humanitarian Working Group
HWTS	household water treatment and storage
IACP	inter-agency contingency planning
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee (United Nations)
IDP	internally displaced person
IDTR	identification, tracing and reunification
IEC	information, education and communication (campaign/material)
IED	improvised explosive device
IMAM	integrated management of acute malnutrition
IMCI	integrated management of childhood illness (initiative)
IMR	infant mortality rate
IPT	intermittent preventive treatment
iPRS	interim Poverty Reduction Strategy
ISDR	international strategy for disaster reduction
IYCF	infant and young child feeding
KAP	knowledge, attitudes and practices
LLIN	long-lasting insecticidal net
MAM	moderate acute malnutrition
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MENARO	Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)
MICS	multiple indicator cluster surveys
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MRE	mine-risk education
MUAC	mid-upper arm circumference
NGO	non-governmental organization
NRU	nutritional rehabilitation unit
OPV	oral poliomyelitis vaccine
ORS	oral rehydration salts
OVC	orphaned and other vulnerable children
PCA	Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
PEAR	Programme of Expanded Assistance to Returns
PEP kits	post-exposure prophylaxis kits

PHAST	participatory hygiene and sanitation transformation
PIC	Pandemic Influenza Contingency
Plumpy'doz	a vitamin- and mineral-enriched paste of milk and peanuts
Plumpy'nut	ready to use therapeutic food – high protein and high energy peanut-based paste in a foil wrapper that can be distributed to children at home rather than in specialist feeding stations and can be eaten without any preparation
PM&E	participatory monitoring and evaluation
PMTCT	prevention of mother-to-child transmission (of HIV)
PMTCT Plus	prevention of mother-to-child transmission (of HIV) also provides treatment and care to mothers, partners and their children
PSNP	Productive Safety Net Programme
PSS	psychosocial support
PTA	parent-teacher association
PUR	specially formulated powder, packaged in a 5 gram sachet, designed to treat highly contaminated and turbid water and make it safe to drink
RDT	rapid diagnostic test
REACT	Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team
ROSA	Regional Office for South Asia (UNICEF)
RERRF	Regional Emergency Rapid Response Fund
RRM	rapid response mechanism
RUTF	ready-to-use therapeutic food (high-energy, fortified, ready-to-eat food suitable for the treatment of children with severe acute malnutrition)
SAM	severe acute malnutrition: includes children with severely low weight-for-height (z-score less than -3) and children with oedema
SEA	sexual exploitation and abuse
SGBV	sexual and gender-based violence
SSHE	school sanitation and hygiene education
STD	sexually transmitted disease
STI	sexually transmitted infection
TACRO	The Americas and Caribbean Regional Office (UNICEF)
TBA	traditional birth attendant
TFC	therapeutic feeding centre
TSF	targeted supplementary feeding
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
UNCT	United Nations Coordination Team
UNSC	United Nations System Influenza Coordination
UXO	unexploded ordnance
VAC	Vulnerability Assessment Committee
VAS	vitamin A supplementation
VCT	voluntary counselling and testing
VIP	ventilated improved pit (latrine)
WASH	water, sanitation and hygiene
WCARO	West and Central Africa Regional Office (UNICEF)