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AIDS

acquired immune deficiency syndrome

ANDI

Agência de Notícias dos Direitos da Infância (News Agency on Children's Rights)

ARI

acute respiratory infection

AZT

the acronym used for the antiretroviral drug zidovudine

BRAC

Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee

CEE

Central and Eastern Europe

CIS

Commonwealth of Independent States

DPT3

three doses of combined diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus vaccine

ECD

early childhood development

EDC

especially difficult circumstances

FGC

female genital cutting

FGM

female genital mutilation

FOKUPERS

East Timorese Women's Communication Forum

G7

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and the United States

G8

G7 plus the Russian Federation

GAVI

Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization

GNP

gross national product

Hib

Haemophilus influenzae type b

HIPC

Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative

HIPC-qualified

a poor country that carries an unsustainable debt burden, as defined by the World Bank and the IMF, that does not qualify for commercial loans and that can not bring its debt to a sustainable level even after the application of established debt relief mechanisms.

HIV

human immunodeficiency virus

IMF

International Monetary Fund

NAC

Norwegian Afghanistan Committee

NGO

non-governmental organization

MMR

maternal mortality ratio

MobiNil

Egyptian Company for Mobile Services

MTCT

mother-to-child transmission (of HIV)

ODA

official development assistance

OECD

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PYALARA

Palestinian Youth Association for Leadership and Rights Activation

SOLWODI

Solidarity with Women in Distress

STI

sexually transmitted infection

Tostan

A non-governmental organization based in Senegal. The name Tostan means 'breakthrough' in Wolof.

U5MR

under-five mortality rate

VAD

vitamin A deficiency

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