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# GLOSSARY

**AIDS:** acquired immune deficiency syndrome

**BSS:** behavioural sentinel surveys

**CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (United States)

**CEDAW:** Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

**CEE:** Central and Eastern Europe

**CIS:** Commonwealth of Independent States

**CO<sub>2</sub>:** carbon dioxide

**CRC:** Convention on the Rights of the Child

**DHS:** Demographic and Health Surveys

**DPT:** diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus

**EPI:** Expanded Programme on Immunization

**G7:** group of seven industrialized countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom and the United States

**GDP:** gross domestic product

**GEM:** Girls' Education Movement

**GNI:** gross national income

**GTZ:** Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Agency for Technical Cooperation)

**HepB:** hepatitis B vaccine

**HIV:** human immunodeficiency virus

**ICDB:** International Children's Day of Broadcasting

**ILO:** International Labour Organization

**IMF:** International Monetary Fund

**MICS:** Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

**MNMMR:** Movimento Nacional de Meninos e Meninas de Rua (National Movement of Street Boys and Girls; Brazil)

**NGO:** non-governmental organization

**ODA:** official development assistance

**OECD:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**SIPRI:** Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

**UN:** United Nations

**UNAIDS:** Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

**UNDP:** United Nations Development Programme

**UNESCO:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

**UNICEF:** United Nations Children's Fund

**USAID:** United States Agency for International Development

**U5MR:** under-five mortality rate

**WHO:** World Health Organization