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ACRONYMS

ABE	alternative basic education
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFA	area-focused approach
AIDS	acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ANC	ante-natal care
ARI	acute respiratory infections
AusAID	Australian Agency for International Development
BMI	body mass indexes
BSS	basic social services
CBM	community based monitoring
CCFSC	Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control
CDD	control of diarrhoeal diseases
CED	chronic energy deficiency
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women
CGFED	Centre for Gender, Family and Environment in Development
CHSs	commune health stations
CHW(s)	commune health worker(s)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CMC	child malnutrition control
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Relations with Foreign Countries
CNSP	children in need of special protection
CPCC	Committee for the Protection and Care of Children
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSWs	commercial sex workers
DANIDA	Danish Development Agency
DCC(s)	day care centre(s)
DD	diarrhoeal diseases
DDMFCSPP	Department of Dike Management, Flood Control & Storm Preparedness

DFID	Department for International Development, UK
DMU	Disaster Management Unit
DH(s)	district hospital(s)
DHA	Department of Humanitarian Affairs
EAPRO	East Asia Pacific Regional Office
ECC	early childhood care
EFA	Education for All
EOC	essential obstetric care
EMDP	Ethnic Minorities Development Project
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
EIU	Economic Intelligence Unit
EU	European Union
FA	Farmers' Association
FADU	frequency, amount, density, utilisation of food
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FDI	foreign direct investment
FF	Fatherland Front
FFL	Facts for Life
FP	family planning
FRR	Fund for Regular Relief
FVWI	Fund for Veterans & War Invalids
GDP	gross domestic product
GSO	General Statistics Office
HEPR	hunger eradication & poverty reduction
HIV	human immune deficiency virus
HCMC	Ho Chi Minh City
HQ	headquarter's
ICP	inter-communal polyclinic
IDA	iron deficiency anemia
IDD	iodine deficiency disorders

IDDC	iodine deficiency disorders control
IFAD	International Fund for Agriculture and Development
IFRC	International Federation of the Red Cross
IEC	information, education and communication
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMR	infant mortality rate
IU	international units
IUD	intra-uterine device
IQ	intelligence quotient
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
KAP	knowledge, attitudes and practice
KG(s)	kindergarten(s)
MARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MCH	maternal and child health
MCH/FP	maternal child health/family planning
MHC	maternal health care
M+E	monitoring and evaluation
MOET	Ministry of Education and Training
MMR	maternal mortality rate
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOLISA	Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs
MPO	master plan of operation
NAC	National Aids Committee
NCEFAA	National Committee for Education For All 2000 Assessment
NCFAW	National Committee for the Advancement of Women in Viet Nam
NCPFP	National Committee for Population and Family Planning
NGO	non-governmental organization
NIDDC	National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Committee
NIN	National Institute of Nutrition

NIES	National Institute of Educational Sciences
NNT	neonatal tetanus
NPA	National Programme of Action for Children
NRWSSP	National Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Programme
ODA	official development assistance
ORS	oral rehydration solution
OR	other resources
PE	primary education
PEM	protein-energy malnutrition
PHSDR	Pre-harvest Starvation & Disaster Relief
RDFs	revolving drug funds
RETA	regional technical assistance
RH	reproductive health
RR	regular resources
RWS	rural water supply
SCF	Save the Children Fund
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
STDs	sexually transmitted diseases
TU	trade union
UN	United Nations
UNDMT	United Nations Disaster Management Team
UNDCP	United Nations International Drug Control Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
U5MR	under-five mortality rate
UNAIDS	United Nations Programmes on HIV/AIDS
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNFPA	United Nations Fund for Population Activities
UNESCO	United Nations Educational and Scientific Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UPE	universal primary education

USI	universal salt iodisation
VAC	gardening, fish pond and animal husbandry (in English)
VACVINA	Viet Nam Association of Gardeners (in English)
VRC	Viet Nam Red Cross
VNCIDNDR	National Committee for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
VWU	Viet Nam Women's Union
VOV	Voice of Viet Nam
VVA	Viet Nam Veterans' Association
WATSAN	water and sanitation
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization
YU	Youth Union