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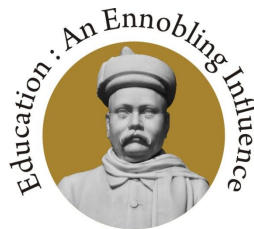
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Acronyms

AFASS	Affordable Feasible Acceptable Sustainable Safe
AHS	Annual Health Survey
ART	Antiretroviral Treatment
CoE	Centre of Excellence
CPT	Co-trimoxazole Prophylactic Therapy
DAC	Department of AIDS Control
DIC	Drop in Centre
DLN	District Level Network
EBF	Exclusive Breast Feeding
EFF	Exclusive Formula Feeding
EID	Early Infant Diagnosis
ERF	Exclusive Replacement Feeding
FICTC	Facility Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre
FSW	Female Sex Worker
HEI	HIV Exposed Infants
HRG	High Risk Groups
ICTC	Integrated Counselling and Testing Centre
LAC	Link ART Centre
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Programme
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NVP	Nevirapine Prophylaxis
OI	Opportunistic Infection
OSACS	Odisha State AIDS Control Society
PLHIV	People Living with HIV/AIDS
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPTCT	Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
SAC	State AIDS Cell
STI	Sexual Transmitted Infection
UNAIDS	The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS
VCTC	Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre
WHO	World Health Organization