

## LIST OF ACRONYMS

ABC	Airway, Breathing, Circulation	DIC	Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation
ABL	Actual Blood Loss	DL	Decilitre
ABO	The major human blood type system	DPT	Diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus vaccine
ACOG	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	DOD	Direct Obstetric Death
AFE	Amniotic Fluid Embolism	DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment-Short Course
AFV	Amniotic Fluid Volume		
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	EBL	Estimated Blood Loss
AIP	ALARM International Program	EBM	Evidence Based Medicine
ALARM	Advances in Labour and Risk Management	ECV	External Cephalic Version
ALARMER	Mnemonic for systematic management of Shoulder Dystocia	EDD	Estimated Due Date
AMTSL	Active Management of Third Stage of Labor	EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitor
ANC	Antenatal Care	EFW	Estimated Fetal Weight
AP	Anteroposterior	EOC	Emergency Obstetrical Care
APH	Ante-Partum Hemorrhage		
ARDS	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	FFP	Fresh Frozen Plasma
ARM	Artificial Rupture of Membranes	FH	Fetal Heart
ARR	Absolute Risk Reduction	FGC	Female Genital Cutting
ART	Antiretroviral Treatment	FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
ASG	Anti-Shock Garment	FHR	Fetal Heart Rate
AZT	Zidovudine	FIGO	International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
		g	Gram
BCG	Bacille Calmette-Guérin (for immunization against tuberculosis)	GA	Gestational Age
BEOC	Basic Emergency Obstetric Care	GBS	Group B Streptococcus
BPM	Beats per minute		
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BPP	Biophysical Profile	HbsAg	Hepatitis B surface antigen
BV	Bacterial Vaginosis	HBV	Hepatitis B virus
		HC	Health Centre
		hCG	Human chorionic gonadotropin
CBC	Complete Blood Count	HELLP	Haemolysis, Elevated Liver Enzymes, and Low Platelets (HELLP Syndrome)
CCT	Controlled Cord Traction	Hgb	Haemoglobin
CEMD	Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Death	HIV	Human Immune Deficiency Virus
CEOC	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric Care	HR	Heart rate
		HS	Health Station
CHC	Community Health Centre	IA	Intermittent Auscultation
CI	Confidence Interval	ICM	International Confederation of Midwives
CNS	Central Nervous System	ICU	Intensive Care Unit
COD	Cause of Death	IEC	Information Education Communication
CPD	Cephalopelvic Disproportion	IM	Intramuscular
CVA	Cardio-Vascular Accident	IOD	Indirect Obstetric Death
CVP	Central Venous Pressure	IOL	Induction of labour
		IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
D&C	Dilation and Curettage	ITP	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
D&E	Dilation and Evacuation		
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys		

IU	International Unit
IUD	Intrauterine Device
IUGR	Intrauterine Growth Restriction
IV	Intravenous
IVH	Intra-ventricular hemorrhage
IWHP	International Women's Health Program
kg	Kilogram
KMC	Kangaroo mother care
L	Litre
LBW	Low birth weight
LMP	Last Menstrual Period
LRQ	Lower Right Quadrant
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
Mcg	Microgram
MDCR	Maternal Death Case Review
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
Mg	Milligram
mL	Millilitre
MOH	Ministry of Health
MMM	Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate OR Ratio
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MROP	Manual Removal of Placenta
MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
MVA	Manual Vacuum Aspiration
NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit
NNT	Numbers needed to treat
NSAIDS	Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs
NST	Non-Stress Test
OA	Occiput anterior
OP	Occiput posterior
OPV	Oral polio vaccine
OR	Operating room
OR	Odds ratio
ORS	Oral rehydration solution
OSCE	Objective structured Clinical Exam
PAC	Post-Abortal Care
PFP	Private for Profit
PG	Prostaglandin
PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission
PNFP	Private Not for Profit
PO	Per os/mouth
POC	Products of Conception
PPH	Post-Partum Hemorrhage
PPT	PowerPoint Presentation
PR	Per rectum
PRBC	Packed red blood cells
PROM	Premature Rupture of Membranes
PTB	Preterm Birth
PTL	Preterm Labour
RAMOS	Reproductive Age Mortality Surveys
RBC	Red Blood Cells
RDS	Respiratory Distress Syndrome
RCT	Randomized Controlled Trial
Rh	Rhesus factor
ROM	Rupture of membranes
RR	Respiratory rate
RR	Relative Risk
RRR	Relative Risk Reduction
RUQ	Right Upper Quadrant
RVF	Recto-Vaginal Fistula
SGH	Subgaleal hemorrhage
SM	Safe Motherhood
SMP	Safe Motherhood Program
SOGC	Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
SRH	Sexual and Reproductive Health
SRR	Sexual and Reproductive Rights
STD/I	Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections
SVD	Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery
TAS	Trans-Abdominal Ultrasound
TB	Tuberculosis
TOL	Trial of labour
TT	Tetanus Toxoid
TVS	Trans-Vaginal Ultrasound
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
URI	Upper respiratory infection
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
UTI	Urinary tract infection
UVI	Umbilical Vein Injection
VBAC	Vaginal Birth after Cesarean
VCCT	Voluntary Confidential Counseling & Testing
VE	Vaginal exam
VE	Vacuum extraction
VVF	Vesicovaginal Fistula
WBC	White Blood Cells
WHO	World Health Organization