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## List of Acronyms/Abbreviations

ANC	Antenatal Care
BCC	Behavioural Change Communication
EDHS	Ethiopia Demographic and Health Survey
EMDHS	Ethiopia Mini Demographic and Health Survey
EPI	Expanded program of Immunization
FGAE	Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia
FP	Family Planning
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HC	Health Center
HEP	Health Extension Program
HEWs	Health Extension Workers
HPs	Health Posts
HSTP	Health Sector Transformation Plan
HTSP	Healthy Timing and Spacing of Pregnancy
IMCH	Integrated Maternal and Child Health
HMIS	Health Management Information System
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
IPI	Inter-pregnancy Interval
IPFP	Immediate Postpartum Family Planning
MCSP	Maternal and Child Survival Program
MOH	Ministry of Health
MNCH	Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health
PHCU	Primary Health Care Unit
PHC	Primary Health Care
PNC	Postnatal Care
PPFP	Postpartum Family Planning
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDOH	Social Determinants of Health
SIPI	Short Interpregnancy Interval
SSA	Sub-Saharan African countries
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WDA	Women Development Army

