

## Abbreviations

AFP	Acute flaccid paralysis
AGFUND	Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BDN	Basic development needs
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA
CEHA	Regional Centre for Environmental Health Activities
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
DPT	Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus
EM/ACHR	Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDF	Global Drug Facility
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IDD	Iodine deficiency disorders
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMCI	Integrated management of child health
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IOMS	Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences
ISESCO	Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
JPRM	Joint programme review and planning mission
MDT	Multidrug therapy
MZCP	Mediterranean Zoonoses Control Programme
NID	National immunization day
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OPV	Oral poliovaccine
PAPFAM	Pan Arab Project for Family Health
RBM	Roll Back Malaria
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
TDR	UNICEF/UNDP/WHO/World Bank Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
TT	Tetanus toxoid
UN	United Nations
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme



UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WFP	World Food Programme
WTO	World Trade Organization