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AG	Antigen
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALRI	Acute Lower Respiratory Infections
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infections
AURI	Acute Upper and Middle Respiratory Infections
BCRR	Basic Care Reproduction Rate
BHA	Better Health in Africa
CDHS	Cameroon Demographic Health Survey
CAR	Central African Republic
CCD	Communicable Childhood Diseases
CI	Confidence Interval
CNPS	National Social Security Fund
CSW	Commercial Sex Workers or prostitutes
DEMPROJ	Demographic projection model
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DOTS	Directly observed treatment, short-course
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIAs	Enzyme Immunoassays
ELISA	Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EME	Established Market Economy
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EPI	Expanded Program of Immunization
FEMEC	Protestant health services
GIS	Geographical Information System
GOC	Government of Cameroon
GTZ	German Technical Cooperation Agency
HAT	Human African Trypanosomiases
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HB _c	Hepatitis B Core
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
Hb _s Ag	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HDV	Hepatitis Delta Virus
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIV-1	Human Immunodeficiency Virus–1
HIV-2	Human Immunodeficiency Virus–2

HTLV	Human T-lymphotropic Virus
HTLV-1	Human T-lymphotropic Virus-1
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication
IGM	Immunoglobulin M
IMPM	Institute for Medical Research and Survey of Medicinal Plants
IPC	US Bureau of the Census, International Programs Center Population Division
KAP	Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices
MARA/ARMA	Mapping Malaria Risk in Africa/Atlas du Risque de la Malaria en Afrique
MTP	Medium-Term Plans
MTP-1	Medium-Term Plans 1, 1988-1992
MTP-2	Medium-Term Plans 2, 1994-1998
MOPH	Cameroonian Ministry of Public Health
NGO	Nongovernmental Organizations
OCEAC	Organisation de Coordination pour la lutte contre les Endémies en Afrique Centrale
OCP	Onchocerciasis Control Program
ORSTOM	Office de la Recherche Scientifique et Technique Outre-Mer
PCV	Peace Corps Volunteers
PHC	Primary health care
PNLT	Programme National de lutte contre la Tuberculose (National program against tuberculosis)
REMO	Rapid Epidemiological Mapping of Onchocerciasis
RIBA	Radio-Immunoblot Assays
SCS	The Catholic health services
SIV	Simian (monkey) Immunodeficiency Virus
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa
STD	Sexually-Transmitted Disease
TB	Tuberculosis
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WER	Weekly Epidemiological Record
WHO	World Health Organization
WHONET	World Health Organization Net