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AD	auto-disable	DPDHS	Deputy Provincial Director of Health Services
ADB	Asian Development Bank	DPH	Department of Public Health
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	DRC	Data Resource Centre
AFP	acute flaccid paralysis	DTF	Disaster Task Force
AFRIMS	Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (Pune)	DTPS	District Team Problem Solving
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (New Delhi)	DVI	Dead Victims Identification
AmRC	American Red Cross	ECHO	European Community's Humanitarian Aid Office
ANC	antenatal care	EHA	Emergency and Humanitarian Action (UN Department)
APN	Advanced Practice Nurse	EHAP	Emergency Health Action Programme
ARC	Australian Red Cross	EIU	Emergency Information Unit
ARI	acute respiratory infection	EMR	emergency medical relief
AusAID	Australian Government's Overseas Aid Programme	EMU	Emergency Management Unit
AWW	<i>anganwadi</i> worker	EPI	Expanded Programme on Immunization
BRR	Bureau for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation (Badan Rehabilitasi Dan Rekonstruksi)	EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
CAH	Child and Adolescent Health	ETS	expenditure tracking system
CBO	community-based organization	EURO	WHO Regional Office for Europe
CDC	Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA	EWARN	Early Warning Alert and Response Network
CEmONC	Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care	EWORS	Early Warning Outbreak Response System
CLW	community-level worker	EWS	early warning system
CMC	Christian Medical College (Vellore)	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
CMHN	clinical mental health nurse	FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Programme
CNO	Centre for National Operations	FRU	first referral unit
COC	Central Operation Centre	GDP	gross domestic product
CPS	Community Placement Survey	GH	Government Hospital
CPDMS	Clinical Performance Development and Management System	GHQ 12	General Health Questionnaire 12
CRC	Canadian Red Cross	GIS	geographical information system
CSB	corn–soya blend	GOARN	Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network
CTF	crisis task force	Gol	Government of India
DAD	development assistance database	GoM	Government of Maldives
DDPM	Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation	GRI	Gandhigram Rural Institute (Tamil Nadu, India)
DFID	Department for International Development, UK	HAC	Health Action in Crises
DF	dengue fever	HCWM	health-care waste management
DH	district hospital	HIC	Humanitarian Information Centre
DHF	dengue hemorrhagic fever	HIRU	Housing and Infrastructure Redevelopment Unit
DHO	district health office	HIS	health information system
DMC	Disaster Management Centre	HQ	Headquarters (Geneva)
DMH	Department of Mental Health (Thailand)	HR	human resource
DMT	Disaster Management Team	HRC	Health Rehabilitation Centre
DoH	Department of Health	IAP	Indian Academy of Pediatrics
DoMS	Department of Medical Science	ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
		ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross

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ICSU	Inter-country Crisis Support Unit	MoSWHS	Ministry of Social Welfare and Human Security
ICT	information and communication technology	MoU	memorandum of understanding
IDP	internally displaced person	MR	measles–rubella
IDS	Integrated Disease Surveillance	MRDK	Malaria Rapid Detection Kits
IDSC	Integrated Disease Surveillance Cell	MSD	Medical Supplies Division
IDSP	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme	MSF	Médicins Sans Frontières
IEC	information, education and communication	MWSA	Maldives Water and Sanitation Authority
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies	NAD	Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam
ILO	International Labour Organization	NCC	National Cadet Corps
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	ND	Nutrition Directorate
INGO	international nongovernmental organization/agency	NDMA	National Disaster Management Authority
IOM	International Organization for Migration	NDMB	National Disaster Management Bill
IRC	International Red Cross	NDMC	National Disaster Management Centre
IRD	international relief and development	NEHK	new emergency health kits
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction	NEOM	National Emergency Operations Room
IT	information technology	NERU	National Economic Recovery Unit
JBIC	Japan Bank of International Cooperation	NFI	non-food item
JHPIEGO	Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics	NGO	nongovernmental organization
JICS	Japan International Cooperation System	NHSEP	National Health Sector Emergency Preparedness Plan
JIPMER	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (Pondicherry)	NICD	National Institute of Communicable Diseases (New Delhi)
LAN	local area network	NID	National Immunization Day
LLIN	long-lasting impregnated mosquito net	NIE	National Institute of Epidemiology
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam	NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (Bangalore)
MAPM	Mapping Adolescent Programming and Measurement	NLED	National List of Essential Drugs
MDG	Millennium Development Goal	NPMHC	National Psychosocial and Mental Health Committee
MHC	Mental Health Centre	NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
MHP	Mental Health Policy	NS	North Sumatra
MHRC	Mental Health Recovery Centre	NSS	National Security Service
MIDP	managing internally displaced persons	OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
MLT	medical laboratory technician	OCV	oral cholera vaccine
MNCH	maternal–neonatal–child health	OGSSI	Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society of Southern India
MoE	Ministry of Education	Ops Room	Operations Room
MoFT	Ministry of Finance and Treasury	OPV	oral polio vaccine
MoH	Ministry of Health	ORS	oral rehydration salts
MoHA	Ministry of Home Affairs	OSE	Office of the Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery (UN)
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
Mol	Ministry of Interior	PCR	polymerase chain reaction
MoPH	Ministry of Public Health	PDDS	Post-Disaster Disease Surveillance
MoSA	Ministry of Social Affairs	PHC	primary health centre
		PHEMAP	Public Health and Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific

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PHI	public health inspector	UN	United Nations
PHL	public health laboratory	UNCT	UN Country Team
PHO	provincial health office	UNDAC	UN Disaster and Assessment Coordination
PKNAD	Politeknik Kesehatan Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam	UNDMT	UN Disaster Management Team
POM	Food and Drug Administration, Indonesia	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
PPNI	Indonesian National Nurses Association	UNDPMG	UN Disaster Preparedness and Management Group
PSCG	Psycho-Social Coordination Group	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
PSF	Pharmaciens Sans Frontières	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
PSF-CI	Pharmaciens Sans Frontières Comité International	UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
PSS	psychosocial support	UNIC	United Nations Information Centre
PTC	Provincial Training Centre	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health	UNIMMS	UN Information Management and Media Strategy
RDT	rapid diagnostic test	UNIMS	Union Nationale pour les Intérêts de la Médecine
RENSTRA	Rencana Strategis, Strategic Plan	UNJLC	UN Joint Logistic Centre
SAP	School Advisory Programme	UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
SARS	severe acute respiratory syndrome	UNRC	UN Resident Coordinator
SCARF	Schizophrenia Research Foundation (Chennai)	UNRCT	UN Resident Country Team
SEARO	WHO South-East Asia Regional Office	UNTRS	UN Team for Recovery Support
SGBV	sexual and gender-based violence	UNU	United Nations University
SHP	School Health Programme	UNV	United Nations Volunteers
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SMS	short message service	USD	US dollar
SNEHA	Society for the Natal Effects on Health in Adults	USK	University Syiah Kuala (Indonesia)
SOP	standard operating procedure	VIMHANS	Vidyasagar Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (New Delhi, India)
SRRT	surveillance and rapid response team	VSAT	very small aperture terminal
STAAR	Southern Thailand Tsunami Affected Area Relief and Rehabilitation Program	WATSAN	water and sanitation
STI	sexually transmitted infection	WB	The World Bank
STP	Integrated Disease Surveillance System(Indonesia)	WCO	WHO Country Office
SUMA	supply and management	WFP	World Food Programme
TAFREN	Task Force for Rebuilding the Nation (Sri Lanka)	WHO	World Health Organization
TB	tuberculosis	WPRO	Western Pacific Regional Office (WHO, The Philippines)
TDRC	Thailand Development Research Institute	WR	WHO Representative
TEC	Tsunami Evaluation Coalition	WRO	Western Regional Office
THA	Thai Hotels Association	WSP	water safety plan
ToT	training of trainers		
TRIAMS	Tsunami Recovery Impact Assessment and Monitoring System		
TTA	Thailand Tourism Authority		
TTG	Tsunami Technical Group		
TWAD	Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board		
UKS	Usaha Kesehatan Sekolah (Indonesia)		