

Bureau for Global Health Information Directories

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A&A	Acquisitions and Assistance	BCI	Behavior Change Interventions
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences	BHR	Bureau for Humanitarian Response (see DCHA)
AACD	Activity Approval Completion Date	BPBS	Bureau Program and Budget Submission
AAD	Activity Approval Document	BTEC	Business Transformation Executive Committee
AA/GH	Office of the Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Global Health	CA	Cooperating Agency or Cooperative Agreement
ACET	Advisory Council for Elimination of Tuberculosis	CARE	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, Inc.
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Units
ADS	Automated Directives System or Activity Data Sheet	CBJ	Congressional Budget Justification
AED	Academy for Educational Development	CBO	Community Based Organization
AEEB	Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic's Program Funds	CCH	Community and Child Health
AFDB	African Development Bank	CCP	Central Contraceptive Procurement
AFR	Africa Region or Bureau for Africa	CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	CDD	Control of Diarrheal Disease
AIDSMARK	AIDS Social Marketing	CDIE	Center for Development Information and Evaluation
AIHA	American International Health Alliance	CDO	Cooperative Development Organization
AIMI	African Integrated Malaria Initiative	CEDPA	Center for Development and Population Activities
AIS	Activity Information Sheets	CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
AMR	Antimicrobial Resistance	CFA	African Financial Community
		CH/N	Child Health and Nutrition
		CHS	Child Health and Survival or Center for Health Services
		CI	Conservation International
ANE	Asia and Near East Region or Bureau for Asia and Near East	CIB	Contract Information Bulletin
		CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
APAC	AIDS Prevention and Control	CIF	Capital Investment Fund
APHA	American Public Health Association	CIMS	Contract Information Management System
APP	Agency Performance Plan	CMS	Commercial Market Strategies
APR	Agency Performance Report	CN	Congressional Notification
APUA	Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics	CO	Contracting Officer
ARCH	Applied Research for Child Health	COHC	Centers for Health Communication
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection	CP	Congressional Presentation
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy	CPP	Comprehensive Postpartum Centers
ARV	Anti-retroviral	CPR	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	CRS	Catholic Relief Services
		CS	Child Survival
		CS	Contraceptive Security
AWACS	AID Worldwide Accounting and Control System	CSD	Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund (see CSH)
BASICS	Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival	CSH	Child Survival and Health Programs Fund
BCC	Behavior Change Communication	CSL	Commodities Security and Logistics Division (PRH)
		CSM	Contraceptive Social Marketing

CSW	Commercial Sex Workers	FAA	Foreign Assistance Act
CTO	Cognizant Technical Officer	FANta	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance
CTR	Contraceptive Technology Research	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
CY	Calendar Year	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
CYP	Couple Year's Protection	FBO	Faith Based Organization
DA	Development Assistance Program Funds	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DAI	Development Alternatives International	FFP	Food for Peace
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year	FGC	Female Genital Cutting
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team	FHI	Family Health International
DCA	Development Credit Authority	FM	Office of Financial Management (see M/FM)
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
DCOF	Displaced Children and Orphans Fund	FP	Family Planning
DD	Diarrheal Disease	FP/RH	Family Planning/Reproductive Health
DEVTA	Deworming and Enhanced Vitamin A	FS	Field Support
DFA	Development Fund for Africa	FSA	Freedom Support Act
DFID	Department For International Development (UK)	FSI	Foreign Service Institute
DG	Democracy and Governance	FSN	Foreign Service National
DH	U.S. Government Direct Hire	FTE	Full-time Equivalent
DHE	Direct-Hire Equivalent	FY	Fiscal Year
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey	GAO	General Accounting Office
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course	GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization
DP	Development Planning Office	GC	General Counsel
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus	GDA	Global Development Alliance
EC	Emergency Contraception	GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
E&E	Europe and Eurasia Region or Bureau for Europe and Eurasia	GH	Bureau for Global Health
EGAD	Economic Growth and Agricultural Development (now part of EGAT)	GHAI	Greater Horn of Africa Initiative
EGAT	Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade	GIS	Geographic Information System
EH	Environmental Health	G/PHNC	Global Bureau/ Population, Health and Nutrition Center (see GH)
EHP	Environmental Health Project	GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
ENI	Europe and Newly Independent States (see E&E)	GSA	General Services Administration
ENV	Environment Center (now part of EGAT)	GTZ	German development corporation
EOC	Emergency Obstetric Care	HCD	Human Capacity Development
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization	HCP	Health Communication Partnership Project
ERID	Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases	HG	Host Government
ESF	Economic Support Fund	HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
EU	European Union	HiB	Hemophilus Influenza Type B
EWC	East-West Center	HIDN	Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition
		HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
		HKI	Helen Keller International

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HMIS	Health Management Information System	IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	IPPF	International Planned Parenthood Federation
HPSP	Health Policy Support Program	IQC	Indefinite Quantity Contract
HS	Health Systems Division (HIDN)	IR	Intermediate Result
IAA	Interagency Agreement	IRC	International Rescue Committee
IAVI	International AIDS Vaccine Initiative	IS	Implementation Support Division (OHA)
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)	ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services	ISTI	International Sciences and Technology Institute
ICDDR/B	International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research/ Bangladesh	IT	Information Technology
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development	ITN	Insecticide Treated Nets
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross	IUATLD	International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women	IUD	Intrauterine Device
ICS	Immunochromatographic Strip (for testing for TB)	JHUCCP	Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs
ID	Infectious Diseases or Infectious Diseases Division (HIDN)	JHUCS	Johns Hopkins University Child Survival Fellows Program
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency
IDI	International Development Intern	JSI	John Snow Inc.
IDP	Internally Displaced Person/People	LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean Region or Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
IEC	Information, Education, and Communication	LDC	Less (or Least) Developed Country
IFPS	Innovations in Family Planning Services	LIFE	Leadership and Investments in Fighting the Epidemic Initiative
IG	Office of the Inspector General	LOP	Life of Project
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses	LPA	Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs
IMPACT	Implementing AIDS Prevention and Control Activities	LWA	Leader with Associate Award
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate	M	Bureau for Management
INCLEN	International Clinical Epidemiology Network	MAARD	Modified Acquisition and Assistance Request Document
IND	Investigational New Drug	MAQ	Maximizing Access and Quality
INFO	Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health Project	MCH	Maternal and Child Health or Maternal and Child Health Division (HIDN)
INRUD	International Network for the Rational Use of Drugs	MDB	Multilateral Development Bank
IO	Implementing Organization	M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
IOM	Institute of Medicine	MEDS	Monitoring, Evaluation and Design Support Activity
		MENA	Middle East and North Africa
		M/FM	Office of Financial Management (M)
		MH	Maternal Health
		MIS	Management Information System
		M&L	Management and Leadership

MMR	Maternal Mortality Ratio	PACT	Private Agencies Cooperating Together
MNH	Maternal and Neonatal Health	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
MOH	Ministry of Health	PASA	Participating Agency Service Agreement
MOPH	Ministry of Public Health	PATH	Programs for Appropriate Technologies in Health
MOST	Micronutrient Operational Strategies and Technologies	PCV	Peace Corps Volunteer
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	PDC	Policy Development Coordination
MSH	Management Sciences for Health	PDMS	Office of Professional Development and Management Support
MTCT	Mother to Child Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)	PEC	Policy, Evaluation and Communication Division (PRH)
MVDP	Malaria Vaccine Development Program	PEI	Polio Eradication Initiative
MVI	Malaria Vaccine Initiative	PEPFAR	Presidents Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
NACP	National AIDS Control Program	PHC	Primary Health Care
NAPCP	National AIDS Prevention and Control Program	PHN	Population, Health, and Nutrition
NDH	Non-Direct Hire	PHNC	Population Health and Nutrition Center (now the Bureau for Global Health)
NEP	New Entry Professional	PHNIP	Population, Health and Nutrition Information Project
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	PHR	Partnership for Health Reform
NHA	National Health Accounts	PIO	Public International Organization
NID	National Immunization Days	PL	Public Law
NIH	National Institutes of Health	PLP	Population Leadership Program
NIS	Newly Independent States Program Funds	PLWHA	People Living with HIV/AIDS
NMRC	Navy Medical Research Center	PMP	Performance Management Plan
NMS	New Management System	PMTCT	Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (of HIV/AIDS)
NPR	National Performance Review	PNFPP	Philippines National Family Planning Program
NUT	Nutrition Division (HIDN)	POPIN	United Nations Population Information Network
OAS	Organization of American States	PPC	Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination
OB	Obstetric	PPC/B	Office of Budget, Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination
OC	Oral Contraceptive	PRB	Population Reference Bureau
OCP	Onchocerciasis Control Program	PRH	Office of Population and Reproductive Health
OE	Operating Expense	PRIME	Primary Providers' Training and Education in Reproductive Health
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance	PROWID	Promoting Women In Development
OHA	Office of HIV/AIDS	PSC	Personal Service Contract
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	PVC	Office of Private Voluntary Cooperation
OMNI	Opportunities for Micronutrient Interventions Project	PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
OP	Office of Procurement (Management Bureau)	QA	Quality Assurance
OPS	Operations Division (SPBO)	R4	Results Review and Resource Requirement (now Annual Report)
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine		
OR	Operations Research		
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salts		
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy		
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives		
OYB	Operational Year Budget		
PAA	Population Association of America		
PACD	Project Assistance Completion Date		

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RBM	Roll Back Malaria	TBD	To Be Determined
RCS	Office of Regional and Country Support	TEC	Total Estimated Cost
REDSO	Regional Economic Development Support Office	TFGI	The Futures Group International
RH	Reproductive Health	TFR	Total Fertility Rate
RH/PHC	Reproductive and Primary Health Care	TLR	Technical Leadership and Research Division (OHA)
RIF	Reduction in Force	TN	Technical Notification
RP	Results Package (see AAD)	U.S.	United States
RPM	Rational Pharmaceutical Management	U5MR	Under 5 Mortality Rate
RRB	Ronald Reagan Building	UN	United Nations
R&RS	Research and Reference Service	UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
RSSA	Resource Support Services Agreement	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
RTU	Research, Technology and Utilization Division (PRH)	UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
SAI	Special Assistance Initiative	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SCF	Save the Children Foundation	USAID/W	USAID/Washington
SCT	Sewage Collection and Treatment Systems	USDH	United States Direct Hire (see DH)
SDI	Service Delivery Improvement Division (PRH)	USG	United States Government
SEED	Support for East European Democracy (see AEEB)	USP	U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention
SM	Safe Motherhood	VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
SNID	Sub-National Immunization Days	VB	Vector Born Disease
SO	Strategic Objective	VCT	Voluntary HIV Counseling and Testing
SOTA	State of the Art	VITA	Vitamin A Initiative
SPA	Service Provision Assessment	VOA	Voice of America
SPB	Strategic Planning and Budgeting Division (SPBO)	VVM	Vaccine Vial Monitor
SPBO	Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting and Operations	WARP	West Africa Regional Program
SPER	Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division (OHA)	WFP	World Food Program
SpO	Special Objective	WHO	World Health Organization
SPU	Strategic Planning Unit	WID	Office of Women in Development (EGAT Bureau)
SSO	Strategic Support Objective	WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease	YARH	Young Adult Reproductive Health
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections		
StopTB	Stop Tuberculosis		
TA	Technical Assistance		
TAACS	Technical Advisor in AIDS and Child Survival		
TASC	Technical Assistance and Support Activity		
TB	Tuberculosis		
TBA	Traditional Birth Attendant		