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ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ART	: Anti Retroviral Treatment
CSW	: Commercial Sex Worker
FHI	: Family Health International
FSW	: Female Sex Worker
HIV	: Human Immune Deficiency Virus
IBBS	: Integrated Bio Behavior Survey
INGOs	: International Non-governmental Organizations
KAP	: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice
NCASC	: National Centre for AIDS and STD Control
NGOs	: Non Governmental Organizations
STD	: Sexually Transmitted Disease
STI	: Sexually Transmitted Infections
UNAIDS	: United Nations Programs on HIV/AIDS
UNGASS	: United Nations General Assembly
VCT	: Voluntary HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing